

the several counties. The State's Attorneys shall receive annual payments for office, traveling and other expenses. All payments for salaries and expenses shall be made by the respective counties in equal monthly installments unless otherwise specified. The salaries and expenses are as follows:

(1) In Garrett County:

(1) [The position of State's Attorney is full time and the salary is \$34,000.] THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THE DUTIES OF OFFICE.

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY IS ENTITLED TO A SALARY OF:

(I) \$38,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1991;

(II) \$42,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1992;

(III) \$46,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1993; AND

(IV) \$50,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994 AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR.

[(2)] (3) The State's Attorney's allowance for postage, office and travel expenses is a minimum of \$6,000. However, any amount in excess of \$6,000 shall be at the discretion of the [Board of] County Commissioners.

[(3)] (4) The State's Attorney may appoint additional assistant State's Attorneys as approved by the [Board of] County Commissioners and provided for in the Garrett County budget.

[(4)] (5) The assistant State's Attorneys shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The assistant State's Attorney's salary is not less than [\$10,000] \$25,000 a year.

[(5)] (6) (i) Subject to the approval of the [Board of] County Commissioners and if provided for in the Garrett County budget, the State's Attorney may appoint investigators.

(ii) A State's Attorney's investigator:

1. Is at all times under the supervision and subject to the rules and regulations of the State's Attorney;

2. Shall perform the duties designated by the State's Attorney;

3. Shall take an oath of office subscribed to before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County;

4. Shall have at least: