SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Treasurer of Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Treasurer of Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

CHAPTER 248

(House Bill 251)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County State's Attorney's Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the State's Attorney of Somerset County to a certain amount; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Legal Officials

Section 40(t)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 10 - Legal Officials

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- (t) In Somerset County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [\$60,000] \$72,000.
- (2) The State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction during the State's Attorney's tenure of office.
- (3) The State's Attorney may appoint one or more assistants at a salary set by the County Commissioners.
- (4) The State's Attorney may hire an investigator or investigators for which provision is made in the annual county budget.