

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 11-504 (a) and (o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

11-504.

(a) (1) The sheriffs of the several counties, or any deputy authorized by him, shall enforce the provisions of this subtitle. The sheriffs and their duly authorized deputies may issue a summons to any person violating any provision of this subtitle.

(2) In Calvert County AND GARRETT COUNTY, the dog warden and his deputies have the duties imposed by this subsection.

(3) This section does not apply in Washington County.

(o) In addition to and not in substitution for any powers granted under this subtitle, the county commissioners of Dorchester, GARRETT, and Somerset Counties may by ordinance provide for a comprehensive system for the regulation of dogs and cats within the county, including licensing and control. These regulations may include provision for the impounding and disposal of unlicensed or dangerous dogs and cats and penalties for violations of any of the provisions of the regulations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 534

(House Bill 1178)

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County - State's Attorney - Salary and Duties

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the State's Attorney in Queen Anne's County to a certain amount ; prohibiting the State's Attorney in Queen Anne's County from engaging in the private practice of law; prohibiting the State's Attorney in Queen Anne's County from appearing professionally in any criminal matter except in performance of his or her position as State's Attorney; authorizing the State's Attorney of Queen Anne's County to appoint one or more assistants with the approval of the County Commissioners at a salary set by the County Commissioners; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or