

[not] receive [any] other compensation, [except] INCLUDING COMPENSATION for expenses actually incurred in the performance of the duties of office. Payment of these expenses shall be by voucher submitted by each County Commissioner.

B. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000). THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY RECEIVE OTHER COMPENSATION, INCLUDING COMPENSATION FOR EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF OFFICE. PAYMENT OF THESE EXPENSES SHALL BE BY VOUCHER SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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 County Commissioners or President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners or President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester 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 July 1, 2002.

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 706 – Dorchester and Talbot Counties – State's Attorney – Salary and Duties.

This bill sets the salary of the State's Attorney for Talbot County to 80 percent of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland. The bill also requires the State's Attorneys in Dorchester and Talbot Counties to serve full-time and prohibits each from engaging in the private practice of law.

House Bill 238, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 706.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 706

AN ACT concerning