

State's Attorneys and five assistant State's Attorneys. The salary amounts stated in subsection (c) of this section are no longer valid. In addition, there is no longer a resident circuit court judge in the county. Instead, there are three judges, one of whom is the administrative judge.

Defined term: "State's Attorney" § 15-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Former Art. 10, § 40 did not contain a specific subsection relating to the Office of State's Attorney for Baltimore City. Consequently, that omission is reflected in this revision. Unlike the 23 other counties, the law regarding the salaries of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's Attorney, and assistant State's Attorneys and the appointment of deputy and assistant State's Attorneys in Baltimore City is found in the Maryland Constitution and in the Baltimore City Charter, and it has been acknowledged by the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

Article V, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution states:

"... the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall have the power to appoint a Deputy and such other Assistants as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve and until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the said State's Attorney, Deputy and Assistants shall receive the following annual salaries: State's Attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars; Deputy State's Attorney, five thousand dollars; Assistant State's Attorneys, four thousand dollars each; said salaries, or such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently provide and such expenses for conducting the Office of the State's Attorney as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the extent that the total of them exceeds the fees of his office, or as the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be liable for appearance fees to the State's Attorney."

Subsequent constitutional amendments in 1912, 1924, 1943, and 1976 provided specific salary amounts or authorized "such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently provide."

Further, law concerning the salaries of the employees of the Office of State's Attorney in Baltimore City is in the Baltimore City Charter. Article VI, § 16 of the current Baltimore City Charter states:

"The Board of Estimates is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the salaries of the State's Attorney, the Deputy State's Attorney, and Assistant State's Attorneys of Baltimore City, in amounts not less than those prescribed by the Constitution of Maryland."