

UPON THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICES, TAKE AND SUBSCRIBE BEFORE A JUDGE OR THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY, AN OATH THAT HE OR SHE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, WILL KEEP SECRET ALL MATTERS AND THINGS PERTAINING TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, EXCEPT SUCH AS MUST BE DISCLOSED BY LAW OR FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(r) *Queen Anne's County.*—In Queen Anne's County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

(2) *The State's Attorney's special fund allowance for the cost of making investigations and the general promotion of justice in the county is two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Expenditures from this allowance shall be accounted for to the Board of County Commissioners at the end of each year, and any balance remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year reverts to the general funds of the county.*

(3) *The State's Attorney's allowance for clerical and secretarial hire, rental and general office expenses is twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800).*

(s) *St. Mary's County.*—In St. Mary's County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

(2) *The State's Attorney's allowance for expenses incidental to his office is thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600).*

(t) *Somerset County.*—In Somerset County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

(2) *The State's Attorney's allowance for the expenses of his office is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).*

(u) *Talbot County.*—In Talbot County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is ~~four thousand dollars (\$4,000)~~ FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).

(2) *The State's Attorney's allowance for secretarial expenses is eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).*

(v) *Washington County.*—In Washington County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000)~~ SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,500).

(2) *The deputy State's Attorney's salary is ~~twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)~~ FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000). THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURIES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER ACTS AND DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE GRAND JURIES AND IN THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICE AS ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER.*

(3) *The State's Attorney's allowance for the expenses of his office is twenty-five hundred dollars (2,500).*

(w) *Wicomico County.*—In Wicomico County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is ~~four thousand dollars (\$4,000)~~ FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).