

Attorney shall have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.

(j) Dorchester County.

(3) The State's Attorney may from time to time, if deemed wise or necessary, with the approval of the judge of the Circuit Court of Dorchester County, appoint and fix the compensation of assistant State's attorneys who shall present such cases to the Dorchester County grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury, Circuit and [People's Courts of] *District Court sitting in* Dorchester County, as deemed necessary.

(p) Montgomery County.

(3) The State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys, or any of them, shall present cases to the grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury as are necessary and proper. The salaries of the State's Attorney and of the deputy and assistant State's attorneys include such services as any of them perform before or in behalf of the judges of the Circuit Court, [justices of the peace] or judges of the [People's Court of the county] *District Court* in preliminary hearings or trials in criminal cases.

(q) Prince George's County.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint one deputy State's attorney and eighteen full-time assistant State's attorneys. The salary of the deputy State's attorney shall be at such compensation, not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) per annum as the State's Attorney may deem proper, to be paid by the county executive and County Council. The salary of the eighteen full-time assistant State's attorneys shall be at such compensation, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum each, as the State's Attorney may deem proper, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council. In addition to the deputy State's attorney and the eighteen assistant State's attorneys, the State's Attorney may appoint one principal assistant State's attorney. The salary of the principal assistant State's attorney shall be at such compensation, not exceeding twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500), as the State's Attorney may deem proper, to be paid by the county executive and County Council. The deputy State's attorney and the eighteen full-time assistant State's attorneys, during their terms of office shall not, except in connection with and in the performance of their duties as such deputy and assistant State's attorneys, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, [magistrate,] board; commission or agency of this State or any county or political subdivision of this State. It is intended by the provisions herein that the deputy State's attorney and the full-time assistant State's attorneys shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever.

(v) Washington County.

(4) The deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. Under the direction of the State's Attorney or in the absence of the State's Attorney, the