

Department holding the same rank or grade at the time of their retirement, to the end and effect that every retired officer of police, policeman, etc., shall receive the same remuneration as every other retired officer of police, policeman, etc., of like grade or rank, and no less. The provisions of this section shall extend to and include all members of the police force of Baltimore City heretofore retired by the said Police Commissioner, including those members retired prior to January 1st, 1907, and the said Police Commissioner shall in all cases before retiring any officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey, procure and file among their records a certificate signed by a majority of the physicians appointed by the Police Commissioner as physicians of the Police Department, that the person proposed to be retired has been thoroughly examined by them, and that he is incapable of performing active police duty; and it shall be the duty of any such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey so retired to perform such police duties, and at such times as the Police Commissioner shall deem proper, said terms of service not to exceed seven days during any year, and for such services no extra compensation shall be allowed by said Commissioner; and the said Police Commissioner shall have the power, in his discretion, to suspend payment to any such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey for a term not to exceed three months for the first offense; for the second offense for a term not to exceed six months, and for the third offense any such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey shall be subject to dismissal, upon proof that the said officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey is living an improper or immoral life.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 26, 1973.

CHAPTER 175

(House Bill 1239)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40(w) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," to increase the salary of the State's Attorney in Wicomico County from ten thousand dollars to twelve thousand dollars.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 40(w) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(w) In Wicomico County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)] TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000).

(2) The State's Attorney's allowance for office expenses, including stationery, postage, premium on official bond, and clerical services, is not more than \$7,500, to be paid upon submission of properly certified vouchers to the Wicomico County Council.