Section 40(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 40(s) of Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(s) In St. Mary's County the State Attorney's salary is [fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).] $25,000 PER YEAR. DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT APPEAR AS COUNSEL OR REPRESENT ANY PARTY PROFESSIONALLY BEFORE ANY COURT, BOARD, COMMISSION OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY COUNTY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH AND IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

[The State's Attorney may appoint a competent secretary who shall be paid a reasonable salary by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County upon vouchers submitted by the State's Attorney.

The State's Attorney may appoint an assistant State's attorney. The assistant State's attorney shall be paid an annual salary as determined by the County Commissioners, but in no event less than seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00).]

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHALL MAKE PROVISIONS FOR ALL SECRETARIES, INDEPENDENT OFFICE FACILITIES, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND BOOKS, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT TWO OR MORE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND ONE OR MORE INVESTIGATORS. THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND THE INVESTIGATORS MAY BE PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY A SUM OF NOT LESS THAN $30,000 PER YEAR FROM WHICH HE SHALL APPROPRIATE SALARIES FOR THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND THE INVESTIGATORS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the