
By: Somerset County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 1997

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: February 18, 1997

CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - Public Officials - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of raising the salary of the State's Attorney for Somerset County, the
4 County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset County, and the
5 County Commissioners of Somerset County; providing that this Act does not apply
6 to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Somerset
7 County, the incumbent County Treasurer of Somerset County, the incumbent
8 Sheriff of Somerset County, and the incumbent County Commissioners of Somerset
9 County; and generally relating to Somerset County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 10 - Legal Officials
12 Section 40(t)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1996 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 25 - County Commissioners
17 Section 51(r)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1996 Replacement Volume)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
22 Section 2-309(u)(1)(i)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

2

1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
2 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
3 Section 2-101(b) and 9-104(a)
4 Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
5 (1994 Edition, as amended)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
7 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

8 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

9 40.

10 (t) In Somerset County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [~~\$72,000~~] \$79,200.

11 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

12 51.

13 (r) The annual salary of the County Treasurer of Somerset County is [~~\$35,000~~]
14 \$38,500.

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 2-309.

17 (u) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Somerset County shall receive a salary of not less
18 than [~~\$38,000~~] \$41,800 and no expense allowance.

19 **Article 20 - Somerset County**

20 2-101.

21 (b) Each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of [~~\$5,000~~] \$5,500.

22 9-104.

23 (a) The members of the County Roads Board shall each receive, in addition to
24 their compensation as County Commissioners, a salary of [~~\$5,000~~] \$5,500 annually as a
25 member of the County Roads Board.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
27 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
28 apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Somerset County, the
29 County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset County, or the County
30 Commissioners of Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the
31 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for
32 Somerset County, the County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset
33 County, and the County Commissioners of Somerset County shall take effect at the
34 beginning of the next following terms of office.

35 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
36 October 1, 1997.

