
By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2005

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Public Officials - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the
4 Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's
5 County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's
6 County, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the Chair of the Board
7 of Education of St. Mary's County, and the members of the Board of Education of
8 St. Mary's County; requiring the Sheriff of St. Mary's County to devote full time
9 to the duties of office; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or
10 compensation of the incumbent Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St.
11 Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the
12 President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the
13 County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the Chair of the Board of
14 Education of St. Mary's County, and the members of the Board of Education of
15 St. Mary's County; and generally relating to the salaries of the public officials of
16 St. Mary's County.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 Article 10 - Legal Officials
19 Section 40(s)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23 Article 25 - County Commissioners
24 Section 51(d)
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

27 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
28 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
29 Section 2-309(t)
30 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

3 Article - Estates and Trusts

4 Section 2-108(s)

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article - Education

9 Section 4-107(e)(5)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County

14 Section 26-3

15 Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

16 (2002 Edition, as amended)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article 10 - Legal Officials

20 40.

21 (s) (1) (i) In St. Mary's County the State's Attorney's salary is 90 percent
22 of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland. A salary increase shall take
23 effect at the beginning of the elected term of office and may not increase during that
24 term of office.

25 (ii) During his term of office, the State's Attorney may not engage
26 in the private practice of law in any matter after December 31, 1982.

27 (iii) The State's Attorney may not appear professionally in any
28 criminal proceeding in this State, except in connection with and in the performance of
29 his duties as the State's Attorney.

30 (2) (i) The State's Attorney may appoint administrative support staff
31 as necessary for the conduct of the office.

32 (ii) Administrative support staff positions are in the St. Mary's
33 County merit system.

34 (iii) The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall make
35 provisions for all administrative support staff, independent office facilities, office

1 equipment, supplies and books, and any other items necessary for the operation of the
2 State's Attorney's office.

3 (3) (i) The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's Attorney, two
4 or more assistant State's Attorneys and one or more investigators.

5 (ii) The deputy State's Attorney and the assistant State's Attorneys
6 may be part-time or full-time employees and shall serve at the pleasure of the State's
7 Attorney.

8 (iii) The investigators:

9 1. May be part-time or full-time employees; and

10 2. Shall be in the St. Mary's County merit system.

11 (iv) The County Commissioners shall make available to the State's
12 Attorney an annual sum from which the State's Attorney shall appropriate salaries
13 for the deputy State's Attorney, the assistant State's Attorneys, and the investigators.

14 (4) Payments for salaries shall be made biweekly and payments for
15 expenses shall be made upon the presentation of vouchers.

16 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

17 51.

18 (d) (1) The County Treasurer of St. Mary's County shall receive an annual
19 salary of [\$42,000]:

20 (I) \$45,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

21 (II) \$46,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

22 (III) \$47,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

23 (IV) \$48,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

24 (2) The County Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of office.

25 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

26 2-309.

27 (t) (1) The annual salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall be
28 [\$68,000]:

29 (I) \$76,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

30 (II) \$78,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

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1 (III) \$80,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

2 (IV) \$82,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

3 (2) The Sheriff shall devote full time to the duties of office.

4 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

5 2-108.

6 (s) (1) Each of the judges of the Court for St. Mary's County shall receive an
7 annual salary of [\$4,000]:

8 (I) \$6,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

9 (II) \$6,500 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

10 (III) \$7,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

11 (IV) \$7,500 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

12 (2) Each judge shall also be allowed \$1,000 annually for traveling
13 expenses, payable quarterly.

14 **Article - Education**

15 4-107.

16 (e) (5) Each member of the St. Mary's County Board shall receive the
17 following amounts annually as compensation:

18 (i) Member [\$4,000] \$6,000
19 WITH AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF SERVICE; and

20 (ii) Chairman [\$4,300] \$7,000
21 WITH AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF SERVICE.

22 **Article 19 - St. Mary's County**

23 26-3.

24 A. Salaries.

25 (1) The President of the County Commissioners shall receive a salary of
26 [\$32,000]:

27 (I) \$40,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

28 (II) \$41,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

29 (III) \$42,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

1 (IV) \$43,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

2 (2) Each other Commissioner shall receive a salary of [\$27,000]:

3 (I) \$35,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

4 (II) \$36,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

5 (III) \$37,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

6 (IV) \$38,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

7 (3) The Attorney to the County Commissioners shall receive an annual
8 salary as determined by the Commissioners.

9 B. Reimbursement for expenses. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's
10 County may receive reimbursement for their expenses incurred while engaged in
11 county business, whether such expenses were incurred within or outside the county.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
13 § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
14 the salary or compensation of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St.
15 Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President
16 of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the County
17 Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the Chair of the Board of Education of St. Mary's
18 County, or the members of the Board of Education of St. Mary's County in office on
19 the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
20 compensation of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County,
21 the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President of the Board of
22 County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's
23 County, the Chair of the Board of Education of St. Mary's County, and the members of
24 the Board of Education of St. Mary's County shall take effect at the beginning of the
25 next following term of office.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
27 effect October 1, 2005.