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# County Attorney

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## County Attorney

### Acts of 1901 Chapter 287

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby created the office of County Attorney of Maury County, said officer shall be elected by the Quarterly County Court of Maury County at its July term for a period of four years, and regularly thereafter on the first Monday of April every four years. The salary of the County Attorney shall be per annum, payable quarterly out of the County Treasury (sic).

As amended by:  
Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 26  
Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 898  
Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 717

**SECTION 2.** That it shall be the duty of the County Attorney to attend to the legal business of the county and to represent the State in all cases in the Criminal Court of Maury County, and he shall have all of the power and authority with the Grand Jury when sitting for the Criminal Court, and to prepare and sign bills of indictment as heretofore possessed by the District Attorney General in such cases, and shall take the same oath of office as is administered to the District Attorney Generals (sic).

**SECTION 3.** That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 5, 1901.

### Private Acts of 1989 Chapter 37

**SECTION 1.** The Legislative Body of Maury County is authorized to fix the annual salary of the County Attorney of such county from time to time provided such salary shall not be less than sixteen thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$16,250) nor more than the compensation established in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102, as amended, for other county officials. Such annual salary shall be payable from the general funds of Maury County.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1973, Chapter 182 of the Private Acts of 1978 and Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1981 are repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of Maury County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Maury County Legislative Body and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

**SECTION 4.** For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.

Passed: March 23, 1989.

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