

County, being Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County and edited by Carl N. Everstine, is legalized. The Code shall contain all public local laws relating to Somerset County following the 1963 regular session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and it shall contain the charters of the several municipal corporations within Somerset County as in effect on April 1, 1963. The Code shall be deemed and taken in all the courts of the State, by all justices of the peace and trial magistrates of the State, and by all other public officials of the State and of its several political subdivisions, to be evidence of the public local laws of Somerset County in effect at the time of compilation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County is authorized and directed to make an appropriation to provide for the publication of the Code, and the Board is further authorized to provide for the sale and distribution of the Code.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 443

(House Bill 198)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to change the salaries and numbers of certain assistants to the Sheriff of Baltimore City, ~~and providing for the payment of insurance coverage for vehicles used by the Sheriff's office.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 37(x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(x) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$11,500.00. He shall appoint an under-sheriff and chief deputy at an annual salary of ~~[\$7,000]~~ ~~\$9,000~~ \$8,450, one writ clerk and ~~[two]~~ ~~three~~ assistant writ clerks at an annual salary of ~~[\$5,500]~~ \$6,500, one stenographer and docket clerk at an annual salary of ~~[\$4,400]~~ ~~\$5,400~~ \$5,000 and thirty-four deputy sheriffs at annual salaries of \$5,500 each and such assistants at such compensation as shall be provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City. Provision shall also be made in said ordinance for the expenses of the office of the Sheriff, including the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles, ~~and general insurance coverage for said vehicles~~, and the Mayor and City Council shall have the same power with respect