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(x) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$20,000, provided, however, that if the maximum annual salary received by the clerks of each of the law and criminal and equity courts of Baltimore City is less than \$20,000, the Sheriff shall receive said maximum amount. He shall appoint an undersheriff and chief deputy sheriff at an annual salary of \$14,500, two supervisory deputy sheriffs at an annual salary of \$9,250, one deputy sheriff writ clerk and four assistant deputy sheriff writ clerks at an annual salary of \$8,750, one stenographer and docket clerk at an annual salary of \$7,000, two clerks at an annual salary of \$5,000, and fifty-one deputy sheriffs at annual salaries of \$8,500 each. Any deputy sheriff who uses his personal automobile shall be entitled to a monthly automobile allowance not to exceed \$50.00 per month. Any Sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile shall not receive the monthly automobile expense allotment. They shall also receive 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 the mayor and city council shall have the same power with respect to the salaries of the office of the Sheriff as it has under the city charter with respect to the salaries of all municipal departments. Any deputy sheriff hired after June 30, 1970 shall start at a salary of \$7,000 with increment increases of \$500 per year until such time as he shall have reached the maximum salary for a deputy sheriff. *Employees of the Sheriff's Office, excepting the Sheriff, shall be selected according to the provisions of Section 9D of Article 64A of this Code.*

The mayor and city council shall pay monthly to the Sheriff of Baltimore City one twelfth of the amount provided in the ordinance of estimates for the expenses of the Sheriff's office. Within thirty days after June 30th in each and every year the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall pay to the mayor and city council of Baltimore any of the unexpended expense funds advanced during the year preceding said June 30th, and render a detailed account to the mayor and city council of Baltimore of all expense funds received and expended by him. THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED DUE TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF BALTIMORE CITY BEING CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

9D.

*Notwithstanding any provisions in Section 3 of this article or elsewhere, all employees of the Sheriff's Office in Baltimore City, excepting the Sheriff, are part of the classified service. Any employee of the Sheriff's Office who has been employed for at least six months on July 1, 1971, shall be a member of the classified service of the State as provided in this article, without further examination or qualification.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved May 17, 1971.