

## CHAPTER 533

## (House Bill 642)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to provide that compensation of certain employees of the Sheriff's Office of Baltimore City shall be determined by the Secretary of Personnel of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 37(x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 \$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 \$5,000.00], and fifty-one deputy sheriffs [at annual salaries of \$8,500 each]. *Salaries for the above-named employees shall be paid as determined by the Secretary of Personnel.* Any deputy sheriff who uses his personal automobile shall be entitled to a monthly automobile allowance [not to exceed \$50.00 per month] *at the same rate as paid to other State employees.* 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 30th, 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