

(11) To purchase or otherwise acquire such land, facilities, equipment or services as are deemed essential for the needs of the Department or its employees in carrying out their duties, in the manner prescribed by law;

(12) To sell or dispose of land, facilities or equipment as such become unnecessary or unfit for further use, in the manner prescribed by law;

(13) To establish and modify systems for the reception, processing, and maintenance of reports and records of occurrences or alleged occurrences of crime and motor vehicle accidents within the State, and of the administration, management, and operations of the Department; and to establish procedures, not inconsistent with law, for the safekeeping, copying, and destruction of departmental records; and

(14) To suspend, amend, rescind, abrogate or cancel any rule adopted by him or by any former Superintendent.

(15) To grant permission to off-duty State police officers to use police vehicles during off-duty hours, provided however, that only the officers to whom permission has been granted may operate the vehicles, and provided that the vehicles, in the opinion of the Superintendent, will not be needed by ~~[[on off-duty]]~~ ON-DUTY officers.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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CHAPTER 430

(Senate Bill 754)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 37(a) and 37(x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to correct certain errors in the laws relating to Sheriffs in Allegany County and Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 37(a) and 37(x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(a) Until the beginning of the term of the Sheriff of Allegany County elected to that position in the month of November, 1970, he shall receive an annual salary, of not less than \$5,400, as fixed by the County Commissioners from time to time, and an annual allowance of \$2,400 for expenses. From and after the beginning of the term of the Sheriff elected in the month of November, 1970, he shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$7,800, as fixed by the County Commissioners from time to time, and an expense allowance of \$1,200 annually, the disbursement of which shall be accounted for to the County Commissioners.