

(d) (1) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive a salary ~~AS SET BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES IN THE ORDINANCE OF ESTIMATES, BUT NOT LESS THAN~~ OF \$25,000 [of \$20,000. However, 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 the same amount received by the clerks]. He shall appoint an undersheriff and chief deputy sheriff, three supervisory deputy sheriffs, one deputy sheriff writ clerk and four assistant deputy sheriff writ clerks, one stenographer and docket clerk, two clerks [and 54 deputy sheriffs until January 1, 1976; as of January 1, 1976, he may appoint a total of 58 deputy sheriffs;] and [as of January 1, 1977,] he may appoint a total of 61 deputy sheriffs. Salaries for these employees shall be set by the Secretary of Personnel. A deputy sheriff who uses his personal automobile is entitled to a monthly automobile allowance at the same rate paid to other State employees. Any sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile may not receive the monthly automobile expense allowance. They shall also have assistants at the compensation provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City. Provision shall also be made in the ordinance for the expenses of the office of the Sheriff, including the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles. The Mayor and City Council has 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. Employees of the Sheriff's office, except the Sheriff, shall be selected according to the provisions of § 9E of Article 64A of the Code.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 725

(Senate Bill 654)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Calvert County Jail

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$750,000, the proceeds to be used for the construction and equipping of a new Calvert County Jail Facility, subject to the requirement that Calvert County provide at least an equal and matching fund for the same purpose; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That: