

the State of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Sheriff," and to re-enact said Sections to read as follows:

Prince George's Co. Sheriff. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections two hundred and ninety-six, two hundred and ninety-seven and two hundred and ninety-eight of Article 17, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Sheriff," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Shall appoint guards for the safe keeping of prisoners in jail. Sec. 296. Whenever the Sheriff of Prince George's County shall think it necessary for the safe keeping of persons confined in jail to have a guard or guards to said jail, he shall report the fact to the resident judge of the Circuit Court for said county, and if the said judge shall think the necessity for such guard or guards exists, he shall authorize, in writing, the Sheriff to appoint some proper person or persons as such guard, and shall state in said order the length of time for which said guard or guards is or are to act, and whether for day or night, or both, and for the time the said guard or guards shall actually serve, he or they shall receive each one dollar for every day and one dollar for every night; the amounts to be levied by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County for the use of said persons so serving at the regular levy-laying term in each year; the amounts due each person to be certified to by the Sheriff and approved by the judge passing the order and not to be levied otherwise.

Compensation

Sheriff shall make application to judges, etc. Sec. 297. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever there is no resident judge the Sheriff shall make his application as above to the judges of the Circuit of which Prince George's forms part, a majority of whom may pass such order as a resident judge would be authorized to pass under this Act.

Removal for cause. Sec. 298. *And be it further enacted,* That any guard or guards so appointed by the Sheriff may be removed at the will of the Sheriff whenever said officer thinks the guard or guards is or are not properly performing his or their duty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 531.

AN ACT to add four additional sections to Article 20, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Princess Anne," repealed and re-enacted by Chapter