

**May allow.**      **SUB-SECTION 1.** *And be it further enacted,* That the county commissioners of said county may, in the exercise of a careful, wise and sound discretion, and of a scrutinizing judgment on their part, allow the sheriff of said county such further compensation for serving bench warrants and attachments, and performing extra duty, as may seem to them right and proper, and a fair and reasonable compensation for such services; provided, however, that before said county commissioners pay, or order to be paid to the sheriff of said county, any sum of money for serving any bench warrant or bench warrants, attachment or attachments, or for performing extra duty of any kind, other than those fees allowed in article thirty-eight, section twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, a petition shall be filed with said county commissioners for each and every separate case where such extra compensation is asked, which said petition shall be carefully kept and preserved in the office of the said commissioners, and shall set forth, with accuracy, particularity, minuteness, exactness, and in detail, the nature and kind of services for which said extra compensation is asked, the time consumed in performing the same, the circumstances attending the performance of said services; and each petition shall show clearly and plainly why any such extra compensation is asked, and why such extra services were necessary; and said petition shall be verified by the oath or affirmation, as the case may be, of the sheriff of said county himself, and of the deputy who performed such services, in case they were performed by a deputy; and it shall be the duty of said county commissioners to examine carefully each petition so filed in which extra compensation is asked, and to see that the requirements of this act are strictly complied with; and said county commissioners shall not pay out, or order to be paid, any claim for extra compensation as aforesaid, unless each and every provision of this act is fully complied with, and unless there is annexed to each petition for extra compensation, in each and every case, an affidavit or affirmation, as the case may be, of the truth of the matters set forth in such petition, and that such extra services were absolutely and indispensably necessary in each case for which extra compensation is asked or claimed;

**Provided.**

**Extra compensation.**

**Verified by oath**

**Shall not pay out**