

having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 58.

(House Bill 20)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 52 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Deputy Sheriffs", authorizing an increase in the compensation of the Deputy Sheriffs of Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 52 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Deputy Sheriffs", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

52. It shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the several counties to appoint not less than three deputy sheriffs, who shall provide automobiles or motorcycles for their own use in performing their duties, and shall be paid by the County Commissioners, each of said deputy sheriffs shall receive the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly instalments of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and such additional salary as may be determined from time to time by the County Commissioners, and, in addition, each of said deputy sheriffs shall be paid by the County Commissioners an annual sum of six hundred dollars in monthly instalments of fifty dollars, which sum or sums shall be in lieu of all expenses for traveling, transportation or use of automobiles or motorcycles, and in lieu of any and all expenses now or heretofore allowed such deputy sheriffs by way of salary, fees or expenses. The Sheriff shall have power to designate one of said deputy sheriffs as chief deputy, who shall be paid an additional compensation of three hundred dollars per year. The said deputies shall hold office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and shall be removed by the Sheriff at any time the Sheriff may elect or by the Circuit Court of the County, upon indictment and conviction as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to require said deputies to do and perform at any time in any place in said county any service incident to the office of deputy sheriff, which they may be by the Sheriff ordered