

the State of Maryland, under sentence or order of any authorized authority.

389B. The Sheriff of Wicomico County is hereby authorized and required to appoint one Deputy Sheriff for said County who shall be the chief deputy and who shall hold office for a period of four (4) years, said term to begin and end with that of the Sheriff unless re-appointed in the same manner thereafter or unless removed by said Sheriff at any time he may elect to do so before the expiration thereof. The said chief deputy shall receive an annual salary of the sum of not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be paid him in twelve (12) equal monthly installments and may be increased at any time by the said County Commissioners from county funds.

389C. The Sheriff of Wicomico County is hereby authorized, directed and required to serve all process, both civil and criminal, issuing out of the People's Court for Wicomico County, as now required by law. He shall perform the general duties of his office now or hereafter fixed by the common law and by the provisions of the General Laws of Maryland or the Local Laws of Wicomico County. The Sheriff shall have power to require said chief deputy and any other deputies to do and perform any service incident to the office of the Sheriff. Nothing herein shall be construed to conflict with the right of the County Commissioners for said County to appoint county police, prescribe their duties, regulate their hours, fix their compensation and regulate their activities.

389D. All fees and charges in civil and criminal cases to which the Sheriff may now be entitled by law, shall hereafter be collected for and paid to the County Commissioners for said Wicomico County in the following manner: The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County shall in all criminal cases and in all civil cases, both at law and in equity, instituted in said Circuit Court, collect all costs taxable in said cases for the benefit of the said Sheriff and pay over the same to the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, together with an itemized statement thereof, quarterly, on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st in each and every year; and the Clerk of the People's Court for Wicomico County shall, in all cases, civil and criminal, instituted in said Court, collect the fees and costs taxable for the benefit of the Sheriff and pay over the same to the County Commissioners of Wicomico County at the end of each month, together with an itemized statement thereof.