

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 494 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County," sub-title "Sheriff," reducing the cost of keeping and boarding prisoners committed to the County Jail.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 494 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County," sub-title "Sheriff," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:*

494. The County Commissioners of Garrett County shall allow said Sheriff each year, first, the actual railway transportation charges of the Sheriff, his deputies, and the actual cost of railway tickets of the prisoners, necessary in the conveyance of said prisoners to the institution to which they are committed; second, the sum of forty cents per day for keeping and boarding each prisoner committed to the County Jail; third, the actual sum expended by him for coal and other necessaries of said jail, including a telephone, and said County Commissioners shall allow or pay the Sheriff for no other or further expenses of the Sheriff or any of his deputies upon any pretext, unless said unenumerated expenditures shall have been previously and specifically ordered by the board in session; provided, no allowance for expenditures shall be paid or credited to said Sheriff; the same shall be reported under oath by said Sheriff to the said Board of Commissioners once in each month in writing, which oath shall show that the expenditures above enumerated when made are correct and have been honestly and lawfully incurred, and that the Sheriff himself has not derived profit from the purchase thereof, or consumed or appropriated to himself any part of such purchase; that each expenditure or purchase was reasonable and necessary, and the price thereof was not in excess of the market price therefor; which report and affidavit shall be accompanied by properly itemized vouchers or certificates showing from whom and for what purpose the same was made. The said Sheriff shall also include in said monthly report a full statement of all fines and costs by him collected, and shall pay the same over promptly to the County Treasurer. Any violation of the requirements of this Act or failure to comply herewith shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction by