

FOR SAID JAIL; AND THE SHERIFF SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY AND POWER TO APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO THE SHERIFF, A COOK TO SERVE AT THE JAIL AND SUCH OTHER ASSISTANTS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN AN EMERGENCY, SAID COOK AND ASSISTANTS TO BE PAID SUCH SALARY AS THE BOARD DIRECTS. THE ATTORNEY TO THE SHERIFF SHALL BE PAID SUCH AMOUNTS AND AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE IN THE TAX LEVY EACH YEAR A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT TO PAY FOR THE COST OF FOOD AND THE COMPENSATION TO THE COOK AND ATTORNEY.

#### 44-2. RECORDS OF PRISONS; CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY BY SHERIFF.

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SHERIFF TO KEEP A CORRECT AND FULL STATEMENT OR SCHEDULE OF ALL PERSONS COMMITTED TO THE JAIL, SHOWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AND THE CHARGE UPON WHICH THEY ARE COMMITTED, AND THE NAME OF THE OFFICER, WHICH STATEMENT OR SCHEDULE, TOGETHER WITH ALL BOOKS, PAPERS AND COMMITMENTS KEPT BY HIM PERTAINING TO PRISONERS IN THE JAIL, SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE OPEN TO THE INSPECTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COMMISSIONER; AND AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD IN EACH MONTH THE SHERIFF SHALL MAKE TO THE BOARD, UNDER OATH, A FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT OF ALL PERSONS CONFINED IN THE JAIL, WITH A STATEMENT OF THE LENGTH OF TIME, THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE COMMITTED AND THE NAME OF THE OFFICER BY WHOM THEY WERE COMMITTED; AND THE SAME SUMS OF MONEY HEREINBEFORE AUTHORIZED TO BE LEVIED AND PAID THE SHERIFF SHALL BE IN FULL OF ALL CLAIMS OF SAID SHERIFF AGAINST CECIL COUNTY, OR THE BOARD, FOR HIS CARE, LABOR, RESPONSIBILITY AND EXPENSE IN DISCHARGING THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE, INCLUDING THE KEEPING SAFELY IN JAIL OF PRISONERS COMMITTED TO HIS CUSTODY, SUPPLYING TO SAID PRISONERS THE PROVISIONS FURNISHED FOR THEM, BY THE BOARD, PROPERLY COOKED AND SERVED IN A PROPER AND SANITARY CONDITION AS HEREINBEFORE PROVIDED, AND KEEPING THE JAIL IN A CLEAN AND TIDY CONDITION; AND THE BOARD SHALL NOT PAY SAID SHERIFF FOR ANY SERVICE HE MAY RENDER IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES ANY FURTHER OR OTHER COMPENSATION AND SHALL NOT BE IN ANY WAY LIABLE FOR ANY FEES NOW OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER BE ALLOWED SAID SHERIFF BY LAW, OR FOR ANY FURTHER COMPENSATION THAN THAT AS ABOVE PROVIDED.

#### CHAPTER 53

#### OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS; PUBLIC INFORMATION

53-1. APPLICABILITY; MEETINGS TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; ACCESS TO RECORDS:

A. THIS CHAPTER APPLIES TO ANY LEGISLATIVE OR