

lawfully payable to him, it shall be the duty of the successor to collect and pay over the same; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to keep in his office, in a proper book for the purpose, an official record of the fees and charges to be collected by him and those which have been collected, which books shall remain in his office after the expiration of his term, for the use of his successor.

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214 b. The sheriff shall be allowed a warden to the jail, to be by him appointed, who shall receive a salary of thirty dollars per month, to be paid by the County Commissioners at the first regular meeting in every month; he shall be allowed eight dollars per month for wages of a cook for the prisoners in jail, and he shall be allowed for his actual expenditures for food, provisions and necessary supplies furnished the prisoners confined in jail; provided, the costs of the food of the prisoners does not exceed the sum of thirty cents per day for each prisoner so confined. The sheriff shall keep an itemized account of all such expenditures, and shall make a report to the County Commissioners at the first meeting in every month of such expenditures, accompanied by a statement showing the actual number of prisoners daily supplied during such period; and the County Commissioners upon examination of said account and finding the same within the limits herein provided shall pay the same to the said sheriff.

Warden to be appointed.

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the interment of the bodies of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States army or navy between the years 1861-1865.

WHEREAS, The ranks of the men who fought in the service of the United States between the years 1861-1865 is fast being depleted, and the number of the old soldiers and sailors passing away is largely increasing; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The burden upon the survivors in providing a decent burial for those that pass away without leaving any estate is becoming too great to be borne by them; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the expenses of the interment of the bodies of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States army or navy between the years 1861-1865, and were honorably discharged, shall be paid by the State of