

tion of the Conowingo Dam, and by reason thereof there are more prisoners now in jail and more criminal work pending before the Court than has ever been before in the history of Harford County; and

WHEREAS, Due to the above facts, it has been necessary for the sheriff to employ two regular deputies instead of one, which incurs additional expense in the operations of his said office; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the employment of said additional deputies, the expense account allowed the sheriff is not sufficient to pay said deputies and the other necessary expenses connected with said office; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 250, of Article 13, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Harford County," sub-titled "Sheriff," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 250. The Board of County Commissioners of Harford County are authorized and directed to levy for and pay to the Sheriff of Harford County, annually, in equal monthly payments, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and said Sheriff shall also be allowed the sum of four thousand dollars annually, to be levied by said Board of County Commissioners of Harford County and paid to said Sheriff by said County Commissioners in equal monthly payments, for all expenses of his office, including two regular deputies, clerical force and assistance, and other necessary deputies to assist him in the discharge of his duties, which sums shall be in full for all claims of said Sheriff against Harford County or said Board of County Commissioners, for his care, labor, responsibility and expense in discharging the duties of his office, including the keeping safe in jail the prisoners committed to his custody, the cooking and serving to said prisoners, the provisions provided for them by said Sheriff, the necessary washing for said prisoners and keeping the jail in cleanly condition; and said Board of County Commissioners shall not pay said Sheriff for any services 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 other fee or compensation whatever, to said Sheriff than