

labor, responsibility and expense of said Sheriff in the discharge of the duties of his said office, including the safe-keeping in jail of the prisoners committed to his custody, the cooking and serving of meals to said prisoners, the necessary laundry for said prisoners and the maintenance of the jail in a cleanly condition; and said County Commissioners shall not pay said Sheriff any further sum for the discharge of his official duties, except as follows: for every execution of the sentence of death by said Sheriff upon any person convicted of a capital offense, he shall be paid the sum of Three hundred dollars; for the conveyance of any person or persons under sentence to any State institution or to or from any jail or station house of any other County, or the City of Baltimore, or any other place of confinement beyond the limits of Harford County, he shall be paid his actual costs of transportation, together with the actual costs of transportation of such person or persons; for all fuel and lighting needed for the comfort of said prisoners; and for the allowance for the meals for said prisoners as provided in Section 455.

455. The Sheriff shall furnish such food supplies in his judgment necessary and proper for the support and maintenance of all persons committed to the jail of said County, and the County Commissioners of Harford County shall levy and pay to the said Sheriff such sum from time to time as they may deem necessary, which shall not exceed seventy-five cents per day for each prisoner confined in said jail, to be paid to said Sheriff monthly.

All surplus funds remaining in the Sheriff's hands at the end of each year over and above his salary of Three thousand dollars per year, and salaries of deputies and other expenses of his office as may be approved by the said Commissioners, and for the feeding and care of prisoners, shall be paid over by the said Sheriff to the said County Commissioners, to be used for County purposes; and the said County Commissioners shall have the right at any time to examine and audit the books and accounts of the said Sheriff.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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