

and to follow immediately after Section 51 of said Article, providing for the appointment of deputy sheriffs, and fixing their compensation and allowances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Deputy Sheriffs", said section to be known as Section 52, to follow immediately after Section 51 of said Article, and to read as follows:

52. It shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the several counties to appoint not less than three deputy sheriffs, who shall provide automobiles or motorcycles for their own use in performing their duties, and shall be paid by the County Commissioners, each of said deputy sheriffs shall receive the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly instalments of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, and, in addition, each of said deputy sheriffs shall be paid by the County Commissioners an annual sum of six hundred dollars in monthly instalments of fifty dollars, which sum or sums shall be in lieu of all expenses for traveling, transportation or use of automobiles or motorcycles, and in lieu of any and all expenses now or heretofore allowed such deputy sheriffs by way of salary, fees or expenses. The Sheriff shall have power to designate one of said deputy sheriffs as chief deputy, who shall be paid an additional compensation of three hundred dollars per year. The said deputies shall hold office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and shall be removed by the Sheriff at any time the Sheriff may elect or by the Circuit Court of the County, upon indictment and conviction as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to require said deputies to do and perform at any time in any place in said county any service incident to the office of deputy sheriff, which they may be by the Sheriff ordered to do and perform, and such deputies shall not be entitled to demand or be paid any further or other compensation for the rendition of any service incident to their office than that provided in this Section. The County Commissioners in each County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annual taxes on the property assessable for taxation in said County to such amount as may be necessary for the payment of the salaries and allowances as specified in this Section. Provided, that the provisions of this Section shall only apply to Montgomery County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 29, 1943.