SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any part or parts of this Act or of any section thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful, the validity of the remaining parts or sections of this Act shall not be affected.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.

CHAPTER 412.

(Senate Bill 295)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 393 and 394 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," sub-title "Sheriff," as said sections were amended by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1941, increasing the allowance to the Sheriff for expenses and mileage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 393 and 394 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," sub-title "Sheriff," as said section was amended by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1941, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

393. The Sheriff of Somerset County shall receive an annual salary of the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400.00), to be paid to him in monthly installments of two hundred dollars ($200.00), by the County Commissioners of Somerset County; and he shall be allowed sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for any one year for all expenses of his office, including automobile mileage allowance, telephone and telegraph expense, clerical assistance, and necessary deputies to assist in the discharge of his duties, except the salary of a Chief Deputy, which is hereinafter provided for, the said account for office expenses and deputies to be paid monthly by the County Commissioners of said Somerset County, but only upon the presentation to them by the Sheriff of a full and complete statement, under oath, setting forth all of the items of said expense account for the month in question, including the names of all deputies and the amounts al-