

CHAPTER 656.

(House Bill 333)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 389B, 389C and 390B of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Sheriff", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1937, providing for the compensation of the Chief Deputy Sheriff, the duties of the Sheriff, Chief Deputy and all other Deputies, and providing the compensation for boarding of prisoners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 389B, 389C and 390B of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Sheriff", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1937, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

389B. The Sheriff of Wicomico County is hereby authorized and required to appoint one deputy sheriff for said county who shall be the chief deputy and who shall hold office for a period of four years, said term to begin and end with that of the sheriff, unless re-appointed in the same manner thereafter or unless removed by said sheriff at any time he may elect to do so before the expiration thereof. The said chief deputy shall receive as an annual salary such sum as the County Commissioners of said County shall deem proper, but in no case shall the salary allowed exceed the annual sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments.

389C. The Sheriff of Wicomico County is hereby authorized, directed and required to serve all process, both civil and criminal, issuing out of the People's Court for Wicomico County. He shall perform the general duties of his office now or hereafter fixed by the common law and by the provisions of the General Laws of Maryland or the Local Laws of Wicomico County. The Sheriff shall have power to require said Chief Deputy and any other Deputies to do and perform any service incident to the office of the Sheriff. Nothing herein shall be construed to conflict with the right of the County Commissioners for said County to appoint county police, prescribe their duties, regulate their hours, fix their compensation and regulate their activities.

390B. The sheriff of Wicomico County shall be allowed, and the County Commissioners of said County shall be required to