

## CHAPTER 608

(House Bill 638)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 449 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", sub-title "Sheriff", as amended by Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1943, relating to the allowance for food for prisoners and providing for a cook at the County Jail and an attorney to the sheriff.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 449 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", sub-title "Sheriff", as amended by Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1943, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

449. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to pay for all supplies and provisions necessary, in their judgment, for the support and maintenance of all persons committed to the jail, said supplies and provisions to be purchased by the Sheriff and placed at said jail and the bills for the same shall be presented by the Sheriff to said County Commissioners for approval and payment, and the said County Commissioners shall determine the amount to be expended by the Sheriff per day for each prisoner actually committed to the jail of said County, and the Sheriff shall not exceed such allowance without the approval of the County Commissioners; and the County Commissioners shall furnish all fuel and light needed for said jail; and the Sheriff shall have the authority and power to appoint an attorney to the Sheriff, a cook to serve at the jail and such other assistants, with the approval of the County Commissioners, as may be necessary in an emergency, said cook and assistants to be paid such salary as the County Commissioners may direct. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) shall be paid by the County Commissioners to the attorney to the Sheriff, the payments to the attorney to the Sheriff to be made semi-annually. The County Commissioners shall include in the tax levy each year a sufficient amount to pay for the cost of food and the compensation to the cook and attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.