

(7) The Register of Wills of Allegany and Washington Counties shall each be entitled to receive the annual salary of \$4,800.

(8) The Register of Wills of Baltimore County shall be entitled to receive an annual salary of \$4,800 until December 1, 1950, and thereafter he shall receive an annual salary of \$7,500.

The salary first fixed by the Board of Public Works for the Register of Wills of Baltimore City and the salaries fixed by this section for the Registers of Wills of the several counties shall commence as of the beginning of the term of office of the present incumbent and shall not be increased or decreased during the term of office of any incumbent.

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

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 691

(Senate Bill 437)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", said new section to be known as Section 53, to follow immediately after Section 52 of said Article and to be under the sub-title "Deputy Sheriffs", relating to the retirement of Deputy Sheriffs in this State.

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 and 1947 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", said new section to be known as Section 53, to follow immediately after Section 52 of said Article and to be under the sub-title "Deputy Sheriffs", and to read as follows:

53. Each Deputy Sheriff in this State shall be deemed an appointed official within the meaning of Section 7 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), and any amendments thereto, and shall be treated as such for all purposes of said Article 73B; provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall apply only to Washington County.