at least twelve months next preceding said election, commissioner; the person so elected shall serve for a term of three years; each of said three commissioners shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars a year.

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

Approved March 8, 1949.

CHAPTER 78

(House Bill 142)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (1) of Section 37B of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", relating to the compensation and duties of the Sheriff of Harford County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (1) of Section 37B of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37B.

- (1) The Sheriff of Harford County shall receive an annual salary of \$3,600. He shall appoint such deputies and at such compensation as may be provided by the County Commissioners of said County.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the compensation of the Sheriff in office at the time this Act becomes effective during the period for which he was elected.
- Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 8, 1949.