

of \$4,800 per year and the County Council of Montgomery County shall provide an automobile for the use of the said Sheriff and his deputies for the general public work of the office; the said automobile to be operated and maintained by the said Sheriff and his deputies at the expense of said Montgomery County.

【The Sheriff shall appoint such deputies at such compensation as may be provided by Public General or Public Local Laws.】

(2) *The Sheriff of Montgomery County shall appoint not less than seven deputy sheriffs, who shall provide motor vehicles for their own use in performing their duties, and who shall be paid by the County Council. Each of said deputy sheriffs shall receive the sum of \$3,000. per year, payable in equal monthly installments, and such additional salary as may be determined from time to time by the County Council, and, in addition, each of said deputy sheriffs shall be paid by the County Council an annual sum of \$900 in equal monthly installments, which sum or sums shall be in lieu of all expenses for traveling, transportation or use of motor vehicles, and in lieu of any and all expenses now or heretofore allowed such deputy sheriffs by way of salary, fees, or expenses. The Sheriff shall have power to designate one of said deputy sheriffs as chief deputy, who shall be paid an additional compensation of \$300 per year. The said deputies shall hold office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and shall be removed by the Sheriff at any time the Sheriff may elect or by the Circuit Court of the County, upon indictment and conviction as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to require said deputies to do and perform at any time in any place in said county any service incident to the office of deputy sheriff, which they may be by the Sheriff ordered to do and perform, and such deputies shall not be entitled to demand or be paid any further or other compensation for the rendition of any service incident to their office than that provided in this section. The County Council is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annual taxes on the property assessable for taxation in said County in such amount as may be necessary for the payment of the salaries and allowances as specified in this section.*

(3) *The Sheriff of Montgomery County is authorized and empowered to prescribe rules and regulations relating to the badges of all deputy sheriffs within said county, including the type, manner of wearing, design and times such badges may be worn.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 52 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title*