

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section (h) of Section 38 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Sub-section (h) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the sub-section so repealed, and to read as follows:

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(h). (1). The Sheriff of Charles County shall receive an annual salary of \$3600. He may appoint six full-time deputies, at an annual salary not to exceed \$2800. and may appoint two special deputies at an annual salary not to exceed \$2000. He may appoint other special deputies subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Charles County as may be deemed necessary at such annual salary as the County Commissioners shall fix. The Sheriff shall also be allowed \$400. per year for personal expenses.

(h). (1). THE SHERIFF OF CHARLES COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$3600. HE MAY APPOINT NOT MORE THAN SIX FULL-TIME DEPUTIES, AT AN ANNUAL SALARY NOT TO EXCEED \$3000. EACH; AND MAY APPOINT TWO SPECIAL DEPUTIES WHO SHALL EACH RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF NOT MORE THAN \$2000; AND MAY APPOINT SUCH OTHER SPECIAL DEPUTIES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE DEEMED NECESSARY, AT SUCH ANNUAL SALARIES AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL FIX. THE SHERIFF SHALL ALSO BE ALLOWED \$400. PER YEAR FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES.

(2) The County Commissioners of Charles County are hereby authorized to provide such ~~other~~ equipment and OTHER personnel as may be requested by the Sheriff for law enforcement at an annual cost not to exceed \$25,000. Such equipment and personnel shall consist of

- a. Not more than four new automobiles.*
- b. Radio equipment; not more than four radio operators and committing magistrates.*
- c. Operating expenses of automobiles, radio equipment and office supplies. , OFFICE SUPPLIES AND OTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.*