

Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", providing for the amount of payment of the annual salary of the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Wicomico County and any additional deputy sheriff of Wicomico County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (v) of Section 38 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1951 Edition), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(v) The Sheriff of Wicomico County shall receive an annual salary of \$3,600 to be paid to him in equal monthly installments. He shall appoint a Chief Deputy who shall receive an annual salary of not ~~more~~ *less* than ~~Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500)~~ *Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800)* payable in equal monthly installments. He shall serve during the tenure of office of the Sheriff subject to removal by the Sheriff. The Sheriff may appoint such additional Deputies as he and the County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall deem necessary, which additional Deputies shall receive ~~such compensation as he and said County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall determine.~~ *an annual salary of not less than Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00)*. In addition thereto the Sheriff of Wicomico County shall be allowed such additional sums as may be necessary to defray all expenses of his office, including necessary automobile mileage allowance at the rate of not less than Six Cents (6¢) per mile for automobiles used by him and his Deputies in the discharge of their official duties, actual carfare or other transportation expense necessary in the discharge of said duties, necessary telephone and telegraph expense, necessary expense for clerical assistants when the engaging of such assistants or hiring of such assistants is done with the approval of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County. He shall submit properly authenticated requisitions containing a full and complete statement under oath setting forth all of the items of said expense accounts for the month in question, including the names of all deputies and assistants and the amounts allowed to each and all other items of expense, which statement under oath is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff to make up and submit to the said County Commissioners of Wicomico County at the