

ment), title "Sheriffs," sub-title "Compensation and Duties", increasing travel allowance of Sheriff of Caroline County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 38 (e) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

38.

(e). Caroline County.—The sheriff of Caroline County shall receive an annual salary of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) and shall be allowed a sum not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) a day for boarding and keeping each prisoner confined in the county jail, and he shall keep a correct and full list of all prisoners committed to his custody, showing the full length of time each one is committed and by what authority. The sheriff of Caroline County shall also be entitled to the sum of ~~five~~ *eight* cents ~~[(5¢)]~~ *(8¢)* per mile for the use of his automobile in connection with his official duties. He may appoint such deputies as may be necessary for the enforcement of the duties of his office and at such compensation as he shall fix, with the approval of the county commissioners as to number and compensation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

Approved March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 158

(House Bill 471)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Allegany County to investigate the alleged damage caused the town of Westernport by the Savage River Dam and make such settlement thereof as they deem proper.

WHEREAS, The Savage River Dam has been of great benefit to all the people of Allegany County; and

WHEREAS, This dam has also aided the town of Westernport, but at the same time it is alleged that said dam has to some extent damaged the water supply of said town by increasing the sediment in such water thus accentuating the need for filtration; and

WHEREAS, All the people of Allegany County, to the extent that such alleged damage was caused by said dam, should bear the burden of such alleged damage and not just the people of Westernport; and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.