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(u). The Sheriff of Washington County shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000 plus \$1,200 for expenses, *which may be increased to \$1,400 in the discretion of the County Commissioners*, and \$600 a year for the Sheriff's automobile to be used by him in the performance of his duties. He may appoint an office Deputy at an annual salary to be set by the County Commissioners of Washington County; and two Deputies who shall each receive an annual salary of at least \$2,400 and \$50 per month each for the use of their automobiles; one secretary who shall receive an annual salary of \$1,800; a chief warden of the jail, who shall receive an annual salary of at least \$2,400; an assistant warden who shall receive an annual salary of at least \$2,100; an attorney to the Sheriff who shall receive annual compensation in the amount of \$600; and a cook who shall receive at least \$1,800 per year. Sheriff may appoint such additional Special Deputies as he may deem necessary with the approval of the County Commissioners as to number and compensation. The salaries specified hereinabove in this sub-section except as to the Sheriff, shall be deemed to be minimum salaries and may be increased from time to time by the County Commissioners of Washington County.

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

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 401

(House Bill 692)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 106, 107 and 108 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Conveyancing", sub-title "Defective Conveyances", to make valid deeds, mortgages, bonds of conveyances, bills of sale, and all other conveyances of real and personal property, or of any interest therein or agreements, relating thereto, defective in acknowledgment or in the certificate thereof, or when the official character of the officer taking the acknowledgment has not been stated in the body of the certificate or certified to, as required by law, or when the conveyance or agreement has not been witnessed or sealed or when any deed heretofore made to or from a corporation prior to the payment of bonus tax which was afterward paid, or any mortgage or assignment of mortgage defectively sworn to or not sworn to at all.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 106, 107 and 108 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code

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.