SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 500

(House Bill 558)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (g) of Section 38 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", relating to the salaries of the deputy sheriffs in Cecil County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (g) of Section 38 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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.

- (g). The Sheriff of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary of \$3,500 and \$400 for expenses. Commencing with the beginning of the next term of office, the sheriff of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000, and no allowance for expenses except as hereinafter provided. The sheriff shall appoint a first deputy sheriff, who shall receive an annual salary of \$2,600\$ \$3,100; and a second deputy sheriff, who shall receive an annual salary of \$2,300\$ \$3,100. The sheriff and deputy sheriffs shall be entitled to an expense allowance for travel at the rate of seven cents (\$.07) per mile actually traveled, in connection with the duties of his office, and they shall submit monthly vouchers, stating such mileage under oath, to the county commissioners of Cecil County. The sheriff's office shall also receive an appropriation of \$1,500, to be used for special investigations and employees, subject to the approval of the county commissioners.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 501

(House Bill 563)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 254 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Sales", relating to the amount of money to be allowed as funeral expenses of a decedent when the real estate of a decedent is sold to pay debts.

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.