

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 60

(House Bill 92)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 38 (u) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement) title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", providing that in Washington County the allowance for expenses of the sheriff shall be set from time to time in the discretion of the County Commissioners and correcting an error therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 38 (u) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

38. Salaries and expenses; deputies.

(u) Washington County.—The sheriff of Washington County shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000 plus [~~\$1,200~~] *such sum* for expenses, [~~which may be increased to \$1,400~~] *as may be set from time to time* 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; and 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~~] *The 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.

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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.