

salary of ~~[\$2,400.]~~ \$5,500. He shall appoint not less than two deputies who shall each receive an annual salary of ~~[\$3,900]~~ \$4,500, and such additional deputies at such compensation as may be approved by the county commissioners of said county. ~~[He shall be allowed \$2,100 per year for expenses.]~~

(2) The County Commissioners of Worcester County are hereby authorized to provide the following for the use of the sheriff's office for law enforcement at an annual cost not to exceed \$10,000:

(i) Not more than ~~three~~ FOUR automobiles, plus necessary operating expenses, including, but not limited to, gasoline, oil, insurance and repairs;

(ii) Radio equipment;

(iii) Office supplies and equipment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinabove in this act, the increase in salary herein provided for the sheriff of Worcester County shall not take effect with respect to the sheriff who is in office on the effective date of this act, nor shall it take effect during the remainder of the term in which he then is serving; the increased compensation for the sheriff shall take effect for the first time as of the beginning of the term of the sheriff of Worcester County who is elected to that position in the regular election in the month of November, 1962; and until the said increase in salary becomes effective, the allowance of \$2,100 per year for expenses shall be continued.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 638

(Senate Bill 507)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37 (m) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", changing the salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Howard County, and adding an additional deputy sheriff to said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 37 (m) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(m) The sheriff of Howard County shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$4,500]~~ \$5,000. He shall appoint ~~[a deputy]~~ two deputies who shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$3,500]~~ \$4,500 each and who shall hold office at the pleasure of the sheriff and ~~[shall]~~ be removed at