transportation operations to develop public transportation service for the benefit of the people of the Metropolitan Area.

- 16. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 64B SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.
 - 17. Liberal Construction.

This Article being necessary for the welfare of a large portion of the State of Maryland and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

18. Provisions Separable.

The provisions of this Article are declared to be separable, and in case it be judicially determined that any word, phrase, clause, item, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Article, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance, is invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That in the event any provisions of any law, charter, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation now in force in the City of Baltimore, AND Baltimore County or Anne Arundel County are inconsistent or conflict with any provisions of this Act, then in any and all such cases the provisions of this Act shall be controlling.
- SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 671

(House Bill 902)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 37 (h) (1) and (2) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", and to add new Section 37 (h) (5) to the said Code and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 37 (h) (4) thereof, relating to the Sheriff and deputy sheriffs and special deputy sheriffs of Charles County to their salaries, members NUMBERS, qualifications and outside employment, and to appropriations for the office of Sheriff of the County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 37 (h) (1) and (2) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and they are hereby

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.