

repealed and re-enacted, with amendments and that new Section 37 (h) (5) be and is hereby added to the said Code and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 37 (h) (4) thereof, all to read as follows:

37.

(h)

(1) The Sheriff of Charles County shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$3,600]~~ \$6,000 and he shall also be allowed \$900 per year as an expense allowance. He may appoint not more than ~~[eight]~~ twelve full-time deputies [at an annual minimum salary of \$3,000, said salary to be increased at the rate of not more than \$200 per year to a maximum salary of \$3,400 per year. In addition to the above deputies, the Sheriff shall appoint one full-time deputy at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Any deputy to be qualified for such increase must have at least two years experience in said Sheriff's office. Any special deputies shall be appointed only with the approval of the County Commissioners and shall receive such compensation as said Commissioners shall determine]. The books of said Sheriff shall be audited annually, copies of which shall be submitted to the County Commissioners for publication in local newspapers.

There is hereby created a Board of three members, the Sheriff of the county, the State's Attorney of the County and one member of the Board of County Commissioners selected by the Board, with the duty of regulating the conduct of deputy sheriffs of the county, regular or special, which shall include the power of determining and fixing standards and qualifications for the appointment of persons as deputy sheriffs of the county. The Board shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed by the County Commissioners for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The County Commissioners shall provide the Board with such clerical and stenographic help as may be required. Any deputy sheriff employed on June 1, 1961 and who meets the standards and qualifications fixed by the Board shall receive a minimum salary of \$4,000 per year, and in addition thereto shall receive an annual increment of \$100 for each two years of service as deputy sheriff prior to June 1, 1961. Any deputy sheriffs employed on June 1, 1961 and failing to meet the AFTER JUNE 1, 1961, ANY DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO MEETS THE STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS FIXED BY THE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE A MINIMUM SALARY OF \$4,000. PER YEAR, AND ANY DEPUTY SO QUALIFIED SHALL FURTHER RECEIVE, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD AN ANNUAL INCREMENT OF \$100 PER YEAR UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$4,600.

IN ADDITION TO THE SALARY AND INCREMENTS PROVIDED ABOVE, ANY DEPUTY SHERIFF SO QUALIFIED WHO WAS EMPLOYED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1961, SHALL RECEIVE THE SUM OF \$100 FOR EACH TWO YEARS OR FRACTION THEREOF OF SUCH PRIOR SERVICE, EXCEPT THAT NO DEPUTY SHERIFF SHALL RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$4,600 UNDER ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH. ANY DEPUTY SHERIFF EMPLOYED ON JUNE 1, 1961, AND WHO FAILS TO MEET THE standards and qualifications fixed by the Board shall be entitled to continue in office at the salary received prior to June 1, 1961. The