

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Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compenstation and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

37.

(t) In Talbot County the Sheriff shall receive and annual salary of **[\$1,800]** \$5,500 and he may receive no other money or compensation, directly or indirectly, from the county or any other political subdivision. He may appoint, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of the county, such deputies as he may deem necessary and at such compensation as **[he may fix, subject to approval of]** the County Commissioners of the County *may fix prior to such appointment. These shall be continuing powers. [*, but the compensation of all such deputies shall not exceed, in the aggregate, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum.**]** Provided further that in Talbot County there shall always be night personnel attached to the Sheriff's office and the office shall be operated on a 24-hour daily basis.

SEC 2. *And be it further enacted, That new Sections 507A through 507F, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Sheriff", to follow immediately after Section 507 thereof, and to read as follows:*

507A.

All fees and charges in civil and criminal cases to which the Sheriff may now be entitled by law, shall hereafter be collected for and paid to the Treasurer for said Talbot County in the following manner: The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County shall in all criminal cases and in all civil cases, both at law and in equity, institute in said Circuit Court, collect all costs taxable in said cases FROM OR for the benefit of the said Sheriff and pay over the same to the Treasurer of Talbot County, together with an itemized statement thereof, quarterly, on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st in each and every year; and the Clerk of the ~~People's~~ TRIAL MAGISTRATE'S Court for Talbot County shall, in all cases, civil and criminal, instituted in said Court, collect, the fees and costs taxable FROM OR for the benefit of the Sheriff and pay over the same to the Treasurer of Talbot County at the end of each month, together with an itemized statement thereof. All of such collected fees and costs shall also be accounted for to the County Commissioners of Talbot County.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE SHERIFF SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVICE OF ALL MAGISTRATE COURT PROCESS IF AND WHEN DIRECTED BY RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

507B.

At the time of rendering his monthly account for expenses the Sheriff shall make to the County Commissioners a full and detailed report of any and all fees collected by him in the discharge of his official duties for the preceding month, the said report to be under