CHAPTER 877 (Senate Bill 502)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-33 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Sheriff", relating to the administration and expenses of the Anne Arundel County jail, establishing the warden's pay at \$5,000 per year, increasing the per diem allowance of the sheriff for prisoners, allowing one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) monthly for a jail physician, and establishing a jail matron, assistant matron and their salaries.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2-33 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Sheriff", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

The sheriff shall be allowed a warden, jail matron and assistant jail matron and such other personnel as deemed necessary by the county commissioners to adequately operate and maintain the jail, such warden and other personnel to be appointed by the county commissioners upon recommendation by the sheriff. The compensation of the warden shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per year, the compensation of the jail matron and assistant matron, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year, respectively, and compensation of such other personnel shall be set by the county commissioners. The sheriff shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars per month for clerical work and record keeping at the jail, and he shall be allowed for his actual expenditures for food, provisions and necessary supplies furnished the prisoners confined in jail; provided, that the total cost of the food so furnished shall not exceed the sum of [seventy-five cents] one dollar and twenty-five cents per day for each prisoner so confined and for the warden, the night guard and the cook. He may select a physician or physicians to care for any prisoners in need of medical treatment, and he may reimburse such physicians amounts required, not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month. The sheriff shall keep an itemized account of all such expenditures and in the form and system prescribed by the county commissioners, and shall make a report of such expenditures according to such form and system to the county commissioners at their first meeting in every month, accompanied by a statement showing the actual number of prisoners and attendants daily supplied during such period, and the county commissioners upon examination of such account and finding the same to be correct and within the limits herein provided, shall pay the same to the sheriff. The sheriff shall be responsible for the conduct in office of the persons so appointed and shall, recommend to the county commissioners the cancellation of such appointments at any time he deems such action necessary.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved May 6, 1963.