

title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties"; to repeal Sections 203 and 204 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Sheriff", and to enact new Sections 203, 204, ~~205 and 205A~~ 204A AND 204B in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed; repealing obsolete local laws relating to the Sheriff of St. Mary's County; providing for a chief deputy sheriff and for deputy sheriffs of the county; establishing a county board of public safety, providing for its powers and duties; authorizing and directing the county commissioners to make certain provisions and appropriations for the sheriff's office, and generally relating to the office of Sheriff of St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 37(r) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(r) The Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall receive an annual salary of \$3,300 and he shall be allowed in addition thereto the sum of \$1,700 for expenses. He shall be *assisted by such number of deputies as are provided for in the public local laws of St. Mary's County* [appoint one deputy who shall reside in the vicinity or area of Lexington Park who shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000 and \$1,700 annually for expenses, and one deputy who shall reside in the third commissioner district, who shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000 and \$1,700 annually for expenses. He shall also appoint one deputy who shall reside in or near the Town of Leonardtown whose principal duty shall consist of policing said town, and he shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000 and \$1,700 annually for expenses. In addition, the Sheriff may appoint, with the approval and consent of the County Commissioners, two deputies who shall be residents and citizens of St. Mary's County and who shall police the entire county regardless of commissioner districts and who shall each receive an annual salary of \$3,000 and \$1,700 for expenses].

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 203 and 204 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Sheriff", be and they are hereby repealed; that new Sections 203, 204, ~~205 and 205A~~ 204A AND 204B, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and all to read as follows:

203.

The county commissioners shall provide for the sheriff's office of the county all necessary materials and equipment, county-owned uniforms for all deputy sheriffs and such county-owned automobiles as may be necessary; and shall annually appropriate such sums as are necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of the office and the discharge of its responsibilities.

204.

(a) There is established the Board of Public Safety of St. Mary's County, consisting of the sheriff of the county, the state's attorney