

assist him in carrying out the duties of his office. *All deputies shall be furnished with automobiles suitable for the performance of their duties by the county commissioners, at no expense to the deputies.*

The payment of the compensation and expenses provided for here-in shall be made from the general funds of Anne Arundel County, in the same manner as other general county disbursements are made [; provided, however, that the payment of such compensation and expenses as exceeds the budget allotment for same for the calendar year 1959 shall be made from the general fund surplus of said county].

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1964.

Approved May 6, 1963.

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CHAPTER 902

(Senate Bill 630)

AN ACT to add a new Section 18A to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Merit System", to follow immediately after Section 18 thereof, to provide that any State employee promoted through reclassification of his existing job or position where such promotion involves no substantial change in his duties or responsibilities shall not be required to serve an additional probationary period.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section 18A be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Merit System", to follow immediately after Section 18 thereof, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 64A

18A.

*(a) Any State employee promoted through reclassification of his existing job or position where such promotion involves no substantial change in his actual duties or responsibilities shall not be required to serve an additional probationary period.*

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

Approved May 6, 1963.

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CHAPTER 903

(Senate Bill 139)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of ~~Twenty Three Million Six Hundred Forty Seven Thous-~~