

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 548 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition), being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County", sub-title "Sheriff" be and it is hereby repealed; and that Section 547 of said Article and sub-title be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:*

547. County Commissioners for Allegany County shall allow the Sheriff of Allegany County each year:

【Second—A sum to be set by said County Commissioners for a cook to the jail.】 *(1) A sum necessary to provide compensation for the cooks in the jail, the employment of whom is subject to the provisions of the Classified Service.*

【Third—The actual railroad charges of the Sheriff and the several Deputies Sheriff and the actual cost of railroad tickets of the prisoners necessary for the conveyance of said prisoners.】

*(2) The necessary costs of transporting prisoners sentenced by the courts and trial magistrates of Allegany County, including the cost of additional personnel as required for this purpose.*

【Fourth—A reasonable sum not exceeding twenty cents per person summoned by the Circuit Court for Allegany County to testify in criminal cases in said Court during the trial of such cases in the term for which they are summoned, and when the Sheriff or his deputies cannot summon said witnesses for want of time or when they reside and are five miles from the City of Cumberland, Md., when the Sheriff shall show that he actually paid such amounts to his deputies or Constables.】

【Fifth】 *(3) The actual sum of money expended by the Sheriff in purchasing food, necessary clothing for the prisoners at the jail, and coal, gas, telephone, and said County Commissioners shall allow said Sheriff no other expenses whatsoever, upon any pretext unless allowed, directed and ordered by the Board in regular session; provided, that no allowance for expenses shall be paid or credited to the said Sheriff or for his account unless the same shall be reported under oath to the County Commissioners at each month in writing, which oath shall show all the expenditures and that they are correct and have been honestly and lawfully incurred that the Sheriff himself has not derived any profit from the purchase thereof, nor has consumed, or appropriated to himself or has permitted his deputies to so appropriate to themselves any part of said purchases; that each expenditure and purchase was reasonable and necessary and the price thereof was not in excess of the market price, which said report and affidavit shall be accompanied by properly itemized vouchers or certificates showing to whom and for what purpose the same were made; and said Sheriff shall not be entitled to any compensation for the removal of prisoners from the jail to any other place, except when the same was done upon the order of Circuit Court for Allegany County, and he shall not allow the removal of any prisoners from the jail for Allegany County unless upon the order of the Circuit Court, or upon the expiration of a prisoner's term, or his release in full for a hearing either by the Circuit Court for Allegany County or a Justice of the Peace. Said Sheriff shall at the end of each month make a list of the prisoners in his custody and*