

the public interest, and except as herein provided, no contract or purchase of such board shall be set aside on the ground of conflict of interest.

(e) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for not more than one year, and in addition, it shall be obligatory upon the State Superintendent of Schools of the State of Maryland forthwith to cause such convicted person to be removed from his office.

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

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 378
(Senate Bill 600)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 37(h)(2) and (3) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", to change requirements for ~~committing magistrates as personnel under the office of the Sheriff of Charles County~~, EMPLOYEES AND COMMITTING MAGISTRATES IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF CHARLES COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 37(h)(2) and (3) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

37(h)(2) The County Commissioners of Charles County are hereby authorized to provide such equipment and other personnel as may be requested by the Sheriff for law enforcement at an annual cost of not less than \$25,000 and such additional sums as the Commissioners deem necessary. Such equipment and personnel shall consist of

~~(a)~~ A Not more than four new automobiles.

~~(b)~~ B Radio equipment; ~~not~~ **not** ~~more than four radio operators and committing magistrates~~ **less than two deputy sheriffs and a radio operator.**

~~(c)~~ C Operating expenses of automobiles, radio equipment, office supplies and other necessary equipment and supplies.

~~(d)~~ D Insurance.

(h)(3) The Sheriff's office shall be open twenty-four hours a day every day, including Sundays and legal holiday. At least two deputies ~~and a radio operator~~ **and/or committing magistrate** shall be on duty at all times.

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

Approved April 17, 1963.