

to him by any of said Boards or individuals, and said attorney shall also appear in Court to prosecute or defend all suits brought by or against any of said Boards or individuals acting in his, their or its official capacity.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 17, 1963.

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CHAPTER 463

(House Bill 888)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37 (c) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to increase the compensation of the Sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Baltimore County, and to correct a reference therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 37 (c) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(c) [The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County but in no event to be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000). He shall appoint such deputies and at such compensation as may be approved by the County Commissioners of said county] *The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$9,500.00~~ \$9,000.00. He shall appoint a chief deputy at an annual salary of ~~\$7,500.00~~ \$7,000.00 and deputy sheriffs who shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,200.00~~ \$6,000.00 each*, and shall receive such sum for necessary expenses as shall be authorized by the County [Commissioners] Council of said county. The payment of such compensation and expenses shall be made from the general funds of Baltimore County, in the same manner as other general county disbursements are made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the salary increase provided in this Act shall not be applicable to the Sheriff in office on the effective date of this Act, but the increase shall take effect with the next term of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.