

*maintaining three deputies shall receive annual salaries of \$4,200.00 each with annual increments, subject to the approval of the Sheriff of \$200.00, subject to a maximum annual salary of \$5,000.00. The deputy sheriffs shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the constables to the trial magistrates' courts of Cecil County. From and after the appointment of one or more of such deputy sheriffs, any references to constables, as applied to Cecil County, in any law shall be construed to apply to deputy sheriffs. The Sheriff and deputy sheriffs shall be entitled to an expense allowance for travel at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per mile actually traveled, to be paid monthly upon vouchers submitted by the Sheriff to the County Commissioners of Cecil County in such form as they may specify, provided that he shall also submit with such vouchers an affidavit sworn to by him upon personal knowledge showing for each day of the month just passed the number of miles each vehicle used by him and his deputies has been driven in the performance of the duties of his or their office, as determined by him from a daily check of the speedometer readings of the respective vehicles. The Sheriff's office shall also receive an appropriation of \$1,500, to be used for special investigations and employees, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.*

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved March 11, 1965.

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## CHAPTER 97

(Senate Bill 13)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 62 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections," subtitle "Primary Elections," to change the day for holding of primary elections for municipal offices in Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, the Baltimore City Charter was amended by the voters of Baltimore City at the election held on November 3, 1964, and one of the amendments adopted changed the date of the next general election for municipal offices in Baltimore City to November, 1967, rather than May, 1967, and thereafter in November in every fourth year; and

WHEREAS, the change in the date of the general election for municipal offices in Baltimore City makes it desirable to change the date for holding primary elections for such offices which is now provided in subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition). Otherwise, the City's annual budgeting procedure would be carried out while elections are in progress and possible changes in the elected officials of the City could radically affect the budget, and unless the date of the primary election is changed, the interval between such election and the general election will be too great; therefore