tion and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Section 204 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub title "Sheriff", be and it is hereby repealed; and that Sections 203, 204A and 204B of said Article, title and sub title, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Section 45D of said Article and title, sub title "Classified Service", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments SECTIONS 203 AND 204 OF ARTICLE 19 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND (1930 EDITION), TITLE "ST. MARY'S COUNTY", SUB-TITLE "SHERIFF", BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED; AND THAT NEW SECTIONS 203, 204 AND 204A, BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY ADDED TO SUCH ARTICLE, TITLE AND SUB-TITLE TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTIONS REPEALED, and all to read as follows:

37.

(r) The Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall receive an annual salary of [\$3,300] \$7,000 and he shall be allowed [in addition thereto the sum of \$1,700 for expenses] no expenses. He shall be assisted by such number of deputies as are provided for in the public local laws of St. Mary's County.

203.

The county commissioners shall provide for the sheriff's effice of the county all necessary materials and equipment, county owned uniforms for all deputy sheriffs and such county owned automobiles as [may be necessary] they may doom necessary in carrying out the duties of the office; and shall annually appropriate such sums as are necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of the office and the discharge of its responsibilities. No expenditure shall be made in excess of \$250.00 by such office without their prior approval.

203.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, COUNTY-OWNED UNIFORMS FOR ALL DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND SUCH COUNTY-OWNED AUTOMOBILES AS THEY MAY DEEM NECESSARY IN CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE. THEY SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAY CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME THE COMPENSATION PAID TO THE CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS, AND SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE SUCH SUMS AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE DISCHARGE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. NO EXPENDITURE SHALL BE MADE IN EXCESS OF \$250.00 BY SUCH OFFICE WITHOUT THEIR PRIOR APPROVAL.

204A.

(a) There shall be one chief deputy sheriff for the county and fdeputy sheriffs to be appointed by the Board of Public Safety not to exceed twelve (12) in number is in (6) deputy sheriffs, who shall be full