

(14) Asking or accepting a bribe for performance of duty.

(15) Unnecessary use of revolver or club.

(16) Any other wilful or flagrant violation of rules and regulations of the Sheriff's Office.

(17) Any conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the office of the Sheriff. Any member so suspended or removed may appeal to the Board of Public Safety.

(h) The County Commissioners of Charles County are hereby authorized and empowered to provide clerks for the Sheriff of the county, such clerks to be selected by the Sheriff. They shall have such duties as may be assigned to them by the Sheriff and to be subject to his direction and supervision and removable by him at any time, and to receive such salary as may be fixed by the County Commissioners from time to time. The clerks shall not be deemed a part of the office of the Sheriff, nor entitled to the benefit of pension laws for members of the office.

(i) The Sheriff, or a person authorized by him,

(1) may destroy any contraband article or goods seized by or delivered to the office, after removing any money contained therein.

(2) shall sell at public auction all lost, abandoned, unclaimed, forfeited, undistributed contraband, or stolen property, remaining in the possession of the office for a period of six (6) months without a lawful claimant.

(3) The Sheriff shall pay over to the County Treasurer for the use of the County, all money removed from contraband, all proceeds of such sales, and all lost, abandoned, unclaimed, forfeited, or stolen money remaining in the possession of his office for a period of six (6) months without a lawful claimant.

(j) The County Commissioners of Charles County shall equip and arm the office of Sheriff. The Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase equipment including motor vehicles, motorcycles with or without sidecars, radio receiving and sending apparatus, both for stationary use and for use in and about motor vehicles, in such number, together with such other police equipment, as in the judgment of the Commissioners may seem advisable for the use of the Sheriff, and the Commissioners may from time to time sell, trade or otherwise dispose of motor vehicles, or motorcycles, or radio or other equipment and purchase new vehicles and equipment; and all equipment, automobiles, or motorcycles purchased under this sub-section shall be and remain the property of Charles County, and shall be returned by the members of the Sheriff's office to whom the equipment may be issued, upon separation, for any cause, from the office, and the Commissioners shall provide for the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and equipment and for the operation of motor vehicles and equipment including gasoline, oil, tires, batteries, and accessories for the same.

(k) The Sheriff shall carry and serve all legal papers issued by the Trial Magistrate of Charles County. ~~All special deputies are hereby abolished.~~ The Sheriff is empowered to appoint special officers to aid in the policing of amusement places and dance halls, but these special officers shall have no authority other than on the premises to which they are specifically assigned.