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(q) The Sheriff of Queen Anne's County shall receive an annual salary of [three thousand dollars (\$3,000)] *six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500)*. He shall appoint a chief deputy, who shall receive an annual salary of [twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)] *four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)*. The Sheriff may appoint such assistant deputy sheriffs as the County Commissioners of said county may approve, who shall *each* be paid [such compensation as the said Commissioners shall prescribe] *an annual salary of not less than four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200)*. The said Commissioners may appoint an assistant deputy sheriff, who shall receive [such compensation as the said Commissioners shall prescribe] *an annual salary of not less than four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200)*, and be designated and assigned to serve the trial magistrates in and for Queen Anne's County, in lieu of a constable at large, and to execute his process, orders and directions, and when not so engaged, to perform such other duties as the Sheriff or the chief deputy may require. [The Sheriff and deputy sheriffs shall receive such sums as the County Commissioners may prescribe and allow for the use of their respective automobiles and for traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.] *The Sheriff shall receive as of July 1, 1966, and each year thereafter an annual allowance of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the services of a cook for the county jail.* The salaries and expenses herein prescribed and allowed shall be in lieu of all expenses, fees, costs and charges, except for the board and keeping of prisoners in the county jail and other necessary operating expenses of said jail, now or heretofore allowed by law or practice, including all expenses for transferring persons to and from penal institutions, places of confinement and State institutions in the State of Maryland under sentence or order of any authorized authority.

The Sheriff and deputy sheriffs of said county are authorized, directed and required to serve civil and criminal process issued by the justices of the peace and trial magistrates in and for Queen Anne's County and directed to the Sheriff of said county or any deputies.

Before entering upon the duties of the office, each deputy sheriff appointed under the authority of this subsection shall give bond to the Sheriff of said county, in the penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with security, to be approved by a judge of the Circuit Court for said county, conditioned that he shall faithfully perform his duties and account properly for all monies and property received by virtue of his position; the premiums of which shall be borne by the said county, and to be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the Sheriff in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1966.

Approved March 23, 1966.