

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 37(o) (2) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland ~~(1964 Supplement)~~ (1964 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1965 SUPPLEMENT), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "~~Montgomery County,~~" "COMPENSATION AND DUTIES," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(o) (2) The Sheriff of Montgomery County shall ~~subject to budget limitations and regulations of the County Personnel Board,~~ appoint, ~~fix the compensation of and remove,~~ not less than sixteen deputy sheriffs, who shall provide motor vehicles for their own use in performing their duties, and who shall be paid by the County Council. ~~Provided, however, that any deputy who shall have been appointed by the Sheriff prior to June 1, 1966, may elect, within 30 days from the effective date of this amendment, to serve subject to this amendment or~~ THE SHERIFF SHALL FIX THE COMPENSATION OF, AND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISCHARGE, SAID DEPUTY SHERIFFS SO APPOINTED, ALL SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO BUDGET LIMITATIONS AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, ANY DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO SHALL HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE SHERIFF PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1966, MAY ELECT, BY NOTIFYING THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT, ~~to serve subject to that law in existence on May 30, 1966.~~ Each of said deputy sheriffs shall receive the sum of \$4,200 per year, payable in ~~equal monthly~~ **bi-weekly** installments, and such additional salary as may be determined from time to time by the County Council, and, in addition, each of said deputy sheriffs, shall be paid by the County Council an annual sum of ~~\$1,000~~ FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500) in equal ~~monthly~~ **bi-weekly** installments, which sum or sums shall be in lieu of all expenses for traveling, transportation or use of motor vehicles, and in lieu of any and all expenses now or heretofore allowed such deputy sheriffs by way of salary, fees, or ~~expense~~ EXPENSES. The Sheriff shall have power to designate one of said deputy sheriffs as chief deputy, who shall be paid an additional compensation of \$500 per year. ~~Those deputies having been appointed prior to June 1, 1966, who elect to serve subject to the law in effect on May 30, 1966,~~ ~~the~~ **THE** said deputies shall hold office at the pleasure of the Sheriff AND shall be removed by the Sheriff at any time the Sheriff may elect or by the circuit court of the county, upon indictment and conviction as now provided by ~~the~~ law. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to require said deputies to do and perform at any time in any place in said county any service incident to the office of deputy sheriff, which they may be by the Sheriff ordered to do and perform, and such deputies shall not be entitled to demand or be paid any further or other compensation for the rendition of any service incident to their office than that provided in this section. The County Council is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annual taxes on the property assessable for taxation in said county in such amount as may be necessary for the payment of the salaries and allowances as specified in this section.