

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act, concerning an increase in annual salary, shall not be construed to extend or apply to the County Commissioners of Talbot County in office on the effective date of this Act for the remainder of the term in which they are then serving; the salary provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office.*

*Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That, subject to Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

#### CHAPTER 322

(House Bill 899)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 123 and 124 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Commission," to exclude the Sheriff of Baltimore County from the provisions of these sections; and correcting an error therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 123 and 124 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Commission," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

123.

All sheriffs, constables and police officers, and all the officers appointed by the Department of [Tidewater Fisheries of Maryland] Chesapeake Bay Affairs, shall assist in enforcing the game and fish laws of this State, and shall have all the powers of a game warden. *The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Sheriff of Baltimore County.*

124.

Whenever the Director shall require the assistance of the division or department in charge of tidewater fish and fisheries, he shall so advise that department, which in turn shall instruct the officers of the said tidewater fisheries force to forthwith assist the Director or game warden in the enforcement of the game and fish laws of this State, and the Director shall likewise have the right to call upon the State Police for such assistance. Whenever the Director or deputy game warden shall require the advice and assistance of the State's attorneys and sheriffs of the several counties of this State or of Baltimore City, it shall be the duty of such officers to render the required assistance as in other State cases. *The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Sheriff of Baltimore County.*