

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 185(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "Sheriff," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

185.

(a) There shall be one Chief Deputy Sheriff for the county and ~~six (6)~~ *such number (not less than six) of Deputy Sheriffs as may be determined by the County Commissioners from time to time*, who shall be full time employees of the county appointed by the Sheriff. The Chief Deputy and the Deputy Sheriffs shall carry out their duties under the direction of the Sheriff. The Chief Deputy and the Deputy Sheriffs shall have the qualifications fixed by the County Commissioners, provided that as a minimum, the qualifications fixed shall not be less than the qualifications generally required for law enforcement officers, providing, however, that it shall be optional whether or not to apply these qualification requirements to Deputies now holding office. All Deputy Sheriffs shall attend and satisfactorily complete the training programs specified in Section 186(a) (3) of this subtitle.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 114
(Senate Bill 53)

AN ACT to repeal Section 17 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Clerks of Courts," subtitle "General Duties of Clerks," repealing a section concerning federal tax liens.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, in enacting Chapter 752 of the Acts of 1967 repealed Sections 11 to 16 of Article 17 of the Code and enacted new Sections 11 to 16 in lieu thereof, apparently neglected to repeal Section 17; now therefore

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

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