

vided in subsection (a) above on or before [October 10] ~~December 1~~ NOVEMBER 1 of each year, but after said date no person whether owner, lessee, or licensee or any other person, shall make a choice of the set or position in the waters above.

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 199

(House Bill 199)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 37(q) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to specify the minimum salary of the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 37(q) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

37.

(q) The Sheriff of Queen Anne's County shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500). He shall appoint a chief deputy, who shall receive an annual salary of *not less than* 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 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 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 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