Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the provisions of Section 10 Chapter 504 of the Acts of 1966 be and they are hereby waived insofar as they impose a time for placing under contract the items in Section 5 (H) (1) (b) and (c) in said Chapter 504 of the Acts of 1966, making available Seventysix Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$76,700.00) for a State Branch Laboratory and State mental health clinical space as part of a new Wicomico County Health Center, and Seventy-six Thousand Dollars (\$76,000.00) for a State Branch Laboratory as part of a new Montgomery County Health Center. With the waiver of these provisions so applied to this item, there shall be allowed an additional period of two years, beginning on the effective date of this Act, for placing these projects under contract, and after this two-year period the provisions of Section 10 of said Chapter shall be fully effective and applied to this item.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 325 (House Bill 884)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to provide for an allowance for expenses for each of the deputy sheriffs of Baltimore City.

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Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(x) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$16,000.00. He shall appoint an under-sheriff and chief deputy at an annual salary of \$11,000, one writ clerk and four assistant writ clerks at an annual salary of \$7,500, one stenographer and docket clerk at an annual salary of \$6,300, two clerks at an annual salary of \$4,500 and thirty-nine deputy sheriffs at annual salaries of \$7,000 each. and annual expense allowances of \$1,000 each for such deputy sheriffs, and EACH DEPUTY SHALL RECEIVE A REGULAR EXPENSE ALLOTMENT OF \$50.00 PER MONTH. ANY DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO USES HIS PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A MONTHLY AUTOMOBILE