

ervation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all 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 March 24, 1969.

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CHAPTER 47

(House Bill 524)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(e) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 37(e) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle, "Compensation and Duties," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(e) The Sheriff of Caroline County shall receive an annual salary of ~~four~~ *six* thousand five hundred dollars ~~[((\$4,500)]~~ *(\$6,500)* and shall be allowed his necessary expenses for mileage in connection with his official duties and for boarding and keeping prisoners at the county jail. He shall appoint a deputy, who shall receive an annual salary of not less than two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), and a matron-cook for the county jail, who shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)]~~ *two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)*. He may appoint such additional deputies as may be necessary, with the approval of the County Commissioners as to number and compensation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That notwithstanding anything to the contrary, no such salary increase shall become effective until after the term of the Sheriff presently in office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved March 24, 1969.

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CHAPTER 48

(House Bill 538)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11(c) of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement),