

being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," subtitle "Sheriff," to provide for the fixing of deputy sheriffs' salaries through joint action by the Board of Public Safety and the Charles County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 320(d) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1965 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," subtitle "Sheriff," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

320.

(d) The [salaries] salary of the Sheriff [and deputy Sheriff's are] is fixed by Section 37(h) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code, as amended from time to time. *The salaries of the deputy sheriffs shall be set by action of the Board of Public Safety and confirmed by the approval of the appropriation of budget funds for these salaries by the County Commissioners.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 317

(House Bill 542)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(h) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to provide for the compensation and auditing of books of the sheriff of Charles County and to ~~remove the provision pertaining to deputies.~~ PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

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Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(h) The Sheriff of Charles County shall receive an annual salary of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000). THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF CHARLES COUNTY SHALL, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GIVEN THEM, APPOINT SUCH DEPUTY SHERIFFS AS THEY MAY DEEM NECESSARY. [Not more than twelve full-time deputies may be appointed in the county in the manner provided by the local laws of the county at salaries of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each annually; any increase therein shall be based