

receive compensation and benefits the same as county employees under pay scale #7 in the county employees' classification system. He shall also appoint four additional full-time deputy sheriffs after July 1, 1968, who shall each receive an annual salary of ~~[\$7,000]~~ \$7,500 for their first year of employment and shall receive a \$200 annual raise thereafter until they reach the maximum salary of ~~[\$8,000]~~ \$8,500. The payment of such compensation and expenses shall be made from the general funds of Baltimore County, in the same manner as other general county disbursements are made. The Sheriff of Baltimore County may appoint persons to the positions of Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeant within his office. The Captain, the Lieutenant, and the Sergeant shall receive salaries of ~~[\$9,000]~~ \$9,500; ~~[\$8,750]~~ \$9,250; and ~~[\$8,500]~~ \$9,000; respectively. From and after July 1, 1968, there shall be no part-time deputies employed in the sheriff's office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 5, 1970

CHAPTER 595

(House Bill 514)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 645A(e) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "II. Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Post ~~Convention Procedure,~~" ~~to provide that counsel need not be reappointed where a petition for post conviction relief is appealed to the Court of Appeals or Court of Special Appeals~~ CONVICTION PROCEDURE," PROVIDING FOR A STAY OF LOWER COURT PROCEEDINGS REGARDING POST CONVICTION PROCEDURE IN CASES WHERE AN APPEAL IS PENDING FROM THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OR COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 645A(e) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "II. Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Post Conviction Procedure," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(e) The remedy herein provided is not a substitute for, nor does it affect any remedies which are incident to the proceedings in the trial court or before the trial magistrate (including a judge of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City or of the people's court of any county) or any remedy of direct review of the sentence or conviction. A petition for relief under this subtitle may be filed at any time, *except that where an appeal has been taken from the judgment of*