

(h) Any resident or taxpayer of the political subdivision over which the body has jurisdiction may petition the appropriate court for an injunction to prevent violation of this Article. This petition shall be given priority on the calendar of the court.

(i) Action otherwise duly taken shall be invalidated because of a violation of any provision of this Article.

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

Approved May 21, 1970.

CHAPTER 709

(House Bill 891)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(c) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," increasing the salaries of the Sheriff of Baltimore County and his chief deputy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* The Section 37(c) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(c) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$15,000]~~ \$18,500. He shall appoint a chief deputy at an annual salary of ~~[\$10,000]~~ \$12,500 and deputy sheriffs employed as of July 1, 1968, shall each receive an annual salary of \$8,000, and shall receive such sum for necessary expenses as shall be authorized by the County Council of said county. He shall also appoint a deputy sheriff's matron, who shall receive compensation and benefits the same as county employees under pay scale #8 in the county employees' classification system and one (1) docket clerk, who shall 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 for their first year of employment and shall receive a \$200 annual raise thereafter until they reach the maximum salary of \$8,000. 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; \$8,750; and \$8,500; respectively. From and after July 1, 1968, there shall be no part-time deputies employed in the Sheriff's office.