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(m) The Sheriff of Howard County shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$7,200] \$9,500.~~ \$10,500. He shall appoint such additional deputies as may be authorized by the County Commissioners of Howard County. After July 1, 1968, the compensation of such deputies shall be determined by the County Commissioners of Howard County. All such deputies shall hold office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and may be removed at any time the Sheriff may elect, or by the Circuit Court for Howard County upon indictment and conviction as provided by law. The County Commissioners may prescribe and provide for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Sheriff and said deputies. The Sheriff may also appoint temporarily such additional deputy sheriffs as he may deem necessary for the public safety and the County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for same, but such deputies shall not serve longer than the case actually warrants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the Sheriff of Howard County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 1, 1970

CHAPTER 30

(Senate Bill 604)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 206 (b) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene," providing for the appointment and term of office of all assistant secretaries, professional consultants and other employees of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 206 (b) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. He shall be directly responsible to the Governor and shall counsel and advise him on all matters assigned to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Secretary shall be responsible for carrying out the Governor's policies in the areas of health and mental hygiene. The Secretary shall