

such redetermination. Nothing contained in this Act shall operate to increase any period of commitment for non-payment of a fine for any offense committed prior to its effective date.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That, save as provided in Section 8 of this Act, nothing in this Act shall affect sentencing or service and discharge of sentence with respect to any offense committed before the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be applicable to sentences for all offenses committed on or after its effective date.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 4 of Article 38, as amended by this Act or as hereafter amended shall apply uniformly throughout the State and shall apply, to all prosecutions in any court referred to in said section, including prosecutions for violations of any county or municipal ordinance.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws, whether public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of Section 4 of Article 38 as amended by this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application and to this end all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation 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 April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 148
(House Bill 322)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(o) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Cumulative Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to increase the salary of the Sheriff of Montgomery County from twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) per year, and to increase the travel and transportation expenses for his deputies from fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).