37(b).

The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall receive an annual salary of \$12,500 plus an expense allowance for his personal expenses incidental to his duties of \$2,500. In addition to his salary, the Sheriff shall receive [\$87,500] \$100,500 annually to be used for salaries of deputies and any clerical assistance he deems necessary.

The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall be entitled to appoint such number of deputies, not less than [twelve (12)] fourteen (14) however, and any clerical assistance required by the duties of the office. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed to prevent the Sheriff, in case of emergency, from temporarily deputizing any ablebodied citizen to assist him in carrying out the duties of his office. All deputies shall be furnished with automobiles suitable for the performance of their duties by the County [Commissioners] Council, at no expense to the deputies.

The payment of the compensation and expenses provided for herein shall be made from the general funds of Anne Arundel County, in the same manner as other general county disbursements are made.

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

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 201 (House Bill 981)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-15 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, as amended, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Court Officers," providing for a method of determining salaries for law clerks.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 12-15 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, as amended, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Court Officers" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

12-15. Court Officers.

(a) Appointment; compensation. In Prince George's County the court officers appointed pursuant to Article 4, Section 9 of the Constitution of Maryland, shall be law clerks, bailiffs, court criers, and doorkeepers. The law clerks shall receive an annual compensation of not in excess of six thousand (\$6,000.) dollars each. as the County Commissioners of Prince George's County may from time to time prescribe after consultation with the court. The bailiffs,