

Court; and all of said notes and transcripts of testimony may be destroyed by the State's Attorney upon his application to and written authority of said Court first obtained.

28.

Any [stenographer] *reporter*, as aforesaid, who shall violate, or permit to be violated, in any manner, any of the provisions of Sections [25-28] *25-27* as to secrecy, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars, or be confined in jail for a period of not more than one year.

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

Approved April 1, 1970

CHAPTER 88

(House Bill 1043)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(h) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," increasing the salary of the sheriff of Charles County.

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Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

(h) The Sheriff of Charles County shall receive an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)] *fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)*. The board of public safety of Charles County shall, pursuant to the authority given them, appoint such deputy sheriffs as they may deem necessary. The books of the Sheriff shall be audited annually, and copies shall be published by the County Commissioners in local newspapers.

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 Charles 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