

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] and four additional full-time deputy sheriffs after July 1, 1968 [, who shall each receive an annual salary of \$7,500 for their first year of employment and shall receive a \$200 annual raise thereafter until they reach the maximum salary of \$8,500. 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 also appoint persons to the positions of captain, lieutenant and sergeant within his office. [The Captain, the Lieutenant, and the Sergeant shall receive salaries of \$9,500; \$9,250; and \$9,000; respectively.] From and after July 1, 1968, there shall be no part-time deputies employed in the Sheriff's office. *All full-time employees under this section shall be subject to the provisions of Article VIII, title "Merit System" of the Charter of Baltimore County and the rules and regulations passed by the County Council pursuant to this Charter, as to qualifications, compensation and other regulations.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall apply to all full-time employees appointed by the Sheriff and employed for a period of six months prior to July 1, 1971, and still on duty as of July 1, 1971, and they shall be qualified and employed under said county's merit system as to qualifications, compensation and other regulations.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 139

(House Bill 275)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 68(m) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "~~Removal~~ RENEWAL of Licenses," to provide that in Baltimore County certain certificates shall be issued by the office of finance rather than by the bureau of assessments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 68(m) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "~~Removal~~ RENEWAL of Licenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

68.

(m) In Baltimore County, unless a licensee presents to the board of liquor license commissioners by June 30 of the respective year, a