

§ 37. Salaries and expenses ; deputies ; employees ; equipment.

(i) Dorchester County.—The Sheriff of Dorchester County shall receive an annual salary of \$7,700 to be paid monthly, and be allowed the actual cost of the maintenance of automobiles and the county jail. He shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff and one assistant deputy sheriff who shall be paid such compensation as the County Commissioners may prescribe. The Sheriff may appoint such other deputies as may be approved by County Commissioners and who shall be compensated as may be prescribed by the County Commissioners. The Sheriff and his deputies shall serve all process, both civil and criminal issued by the [several trial magistrates and the ] Circuit Court of Dorchester County. The County Commissioners may authorize the appointment of a jail matron.

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(q) Queen Anne's County.—Until the beginning of the term of the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County elected to that position in the month of November, 1970, he shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500). From and after the beginning of the term of the Sheriff elected in the month of November, 1970, he shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500). He shall appoint a chief deputy, who shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500). The Sheriff may appoint such assistant deputy sheriffs as the County Commissioners of said county may approve, who shall each be paid an annual salary of not less than four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200). The said Commissioners may appoint an assistant deputy sheriff, who shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) [and be designated and assigned to serve the trial magistrates in and for Queen Anne's County, in lieu of a constable at large, and to execute his process, orders and directions, and when not so engaged,] to perform such other duties as the Sheriff or the chief deputy may require. The Sheriff shall receive as of July 1, 1966, and each year thereafter an annual allowance of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the services of a cook for the county jail. The salaries and expenses herein prescribed and allowed shall be in lieu of all expenses, fees, costs and charges, except for the board and keeping of prisoners in the county jail and other necessary operating expenses of said jail, now or heretofore allowed by law or practice, including all expenses for transferring persons to and from penal institutions, places of confinement and State institutions in the State of Maryland under sentence or order of any authorized authority.

[The Sheriff and deputy sheriffs of said county are authorized, directed and required to serve civil and criminal process issued by the justices of the peace and trial magistrates in and for Queen Anne's County and directed to the Sheriff of said county or any deputies.]

Before entering upon the duties of the office, each deputy sheriff appointed under the authority of this subsection shall give bond to the Sheriff of said county, in the penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with security, to be approved by a judge of the Circuit Court for said county, conditioned that he shall faithfully perform his duties and account properly for all moneys and property received by