

## DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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CHAPTER 488

(Senate Bill 1148)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(k) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to provide that the Sheriff of Garrett County shall appoint a person to perform clerical duties and act as matron of the Garrett County jail and that compensation for this position shall be set by the Sheriff.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 37(k) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(k) The Sheriff of Garrett County shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) on and after January 1, 1971, and a sum as may be set from time to time in the discretion of the County Commissioners, for expenses. He shall appoint not more than eight deputies, with the approval of the County Commissioners, each of whom shall receive an annual salary of not less than five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200) and one of whom shall act as warden of the jail. **THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT A PERSON TO PERFORM CLERICAL DUTIES AND ACT AS MATRON OF THE JAIL. COMPENSATION FOR THIS POSITION SHALL BE SET BY THE SHERIFF.** The deputy sheriffs shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the constables of the trial magistrates' courts of Garrett County. The Sheriff, in his discretion may appoint additional special deputies whose compensation shall be approved by the County Commissioners. The Sheriff and the deputy sheriffs shall be allowed extra car mileage and out-of-county mileage at the rate of fourteen cents (\$.14) per mile. This mileage allowance shall not be payable if the Sheriff's office is furnished with automobiles. The Sheriff shall be allowed compensation necessary for the boarding of prisoners committed to the county jail, to be paid monthly upon vouchers submitted by him to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, provided that he shall also submit with these vouchers an affidavit sworn to by him upon personal knowledge showing for each day of the month just passed the number of prisoners boarded by him. The Sheriff may appoint a cook for the jail who shall receive a salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per year. The Sheriff, deputies and cook shall each receive an additional allowance of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year for uniforms and cleaning.

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