

in performing their duties, and [he] THE SHERIFF shall also appoint [such] ANY other clerical and administrative employees as are necessary, all of whom shall be paid by the county.

The Sheriff shall fix the compensation of, and shall have the right to discharge, said deputy sheriffs and all employees so appointed, all subject, however, to budget limitations and the regulations of the Montgomery County personnel board. All personnel so appointed by the Sheriff I, excluding those special deputy sheriffs appointed by the Sheriff pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-100 of Article XVI of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), I shall be considered for all purposes as Montgomery County merit system employees and subject to all rules and regulations of the personnel board of Montgomery County. [Notwithstanding the foregoing, any deputy sheriff who shall have been appointed by the Sheriff prior to June 1, 1966, may elect, by notifying the Montgomery County personnel board in writing within thirty days subsequent to June 1, 1966, to serve subject to that law in existence on May 30, 1966. Each of said deputy sheriffs shall receive the sum of \$4,200 per year, payable in biweekly installments, and such additional salary as may be determined from time to time by the County Council and, in I addition, each of said deputy sheriffs, shall be paid by the County Council an annual sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in equal biweekly installments, which sum or sums shall be in lieu of all expenses for traveling, transportation or use of motor vehicles, and in lieu of any and all expenses now or heretofore allowed such deputy sheriffs by way of I salary, I fees I, I or expenses. I The Sheriff shall have power to designate one of said deputy sheriffs as chief deputy, who shall be paid an additional compensation of \$500 per year. Those deputies having been appointed prior to June 1, 1966, who elect to serve subject to the law in effect on May 30, 1966, shall hold office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and shall be removed by the Sheriff at any time the Sheriff may elect or by the circuit court of the county, upon indictment and conviction as now provided by law. I It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to require said deputies to do and perform at any time in any place in said county any service incident to the office of deputy sheriff, which they may be by the Sheriff ordered to do and perform, and such deputies shall not be entitled to demand or be paid any further or other compensation for the rendition of any service incident to their office than that provided in this section. The County Council is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annual taxes on the property assessable for taxation in said county in such amount as may be necessary for the payment of the salaries and allowances as specified in this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied to change or affect the salary of the sheriff of Montgomery County who is in office on the effective date of this Act, for the remainder of the term in which he then is serving. The increase in compensation shall take effect at the beginning of the term of the sheriff who is elected to that position in the month of November, 1974.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 26, 1973.
