THE SHERIFF OF CHARLES COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF $14,000. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF CHARLES COUNTY SHALL APPOINT THE NUMBER OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS IT DEEMS NECESSARY. THE BOOKS OF THE SHERIFF SHALL BE AUDITED ANNUALLY, AND COPIES OF THE AUDIT PUBLISHED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

(K)   DORCHESTER COUNTY.

THE SHERIFF OF DORCHESTER COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF $13,000, AND BE ALLOWED THE ACTUAL COST OF THE MAINTENANCE OF AUTOMOBILES AND THE COUNTY JAIL. HE SHALL APPOINT A CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF, ONE ASSISTANT DEPUTY SHERIFF, OTHER DEPUTIES, AND A JAIL MATRON IF APPROVED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. A DEPUTY OR MATRON SHALL RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET.

(L)   FREDERICK COUNTY.

THE SHERIFF OF FREDERICK COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF $10,000 IN ADDITION TO LODGING FURNISHED HIM AND HIS FAMILY. HE SHALL APPOINT DEPUTIES AS NECESSARY, AT SALARIES OF AT LEAST $2,400, AND JAIL WARDENS AS NECESSARY, AT SALARIES OF AT LEAST $1,320 EACH. THE SHERIFF ALSO MAY APPOINT ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY DEPUTY SHERIFFS AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ALLOW REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND THE TEMPORARY DEPUTIES SHALL NOT SERVE LONGER THAN THE OCCASION REQUIRES. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE SHERIFF, HIS DEPUTIES, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE III, § 35 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

(M)   GARRETT COUNTY.

(1)   THE SHERIFF OF GARRETT COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF AT LEAST $7,000 AND A SUM SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FOR EXPENSES. HE SHALL EMPLOY NOT MORE THAN EIGHT DEPUTIES, AT SALARIES OF AT LEAST $5,200 EACH, ONE OF WHOM SHALL ACT AS WARDEN OF THE JAIL, AND A MATRON FOR THE JAIL WHO SHALL ALSO PERFORM CLERICAL DUTIES AT THE SALARY SET BY THE SHERIFF. HE MAY EMPLOY ADDITIONAL SPECIAL DEPUTIES WHOSE COMPENSATION SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(2)   THE SHERIFF AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS