SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved March 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 26

(House Bill 688)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Sheriff's Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the sheriff of Charles County.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309 (j) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2-309 (j) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Volume) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(j) The Sheriff of Charles County shall receive a salary of [\$14,000] \$18,000. 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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Sheriff of Charles County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Sheriff of Charles County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.