sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

Approved December 4, 1974

TALBOT COUNTY

Bill No. 1

AN ACT, to create the office of Special Deputy Sheriff and to delineate the duties of said office and to direct the appointment of said Special Deputies by the Sheriff of Talbot County.

SECTION 1. "Be it enacted by the County Council of Talbot County, Maryland," That the office of Special Deputy Sheriff for Talbot County is hereby created, subject to the following duties and limitations:

- (a) All candidates for special deputy sheriff shall be so designated, in writing, to the County Council by the local legislative body of each incorporated town in Talbot County.
- (b) To qualify for recommendation the candidate must be an employee of the local incorporated town's law enforcement agency and must have met all the qualifications of the Maryland Police Training Commission or have been waived from said training by virtue of previous employment.
- (c) The County Council shall pass upon all qualified candidates whose names are submitted and once Council approval is granted the Sheriff for Talbot County shall deputize said designees as special deputy sheriffs for Talbot County.
- (d) The authority of special deputy sheriffs shall extend to the investigation of crimes which originated in their particular township, and, when specifically requested, to assist either the Maryland State Police or the Sheriff for Talbot County in a particular matter.