

(2) The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies provided in the county budget, who shall provide motor vehicles for their own use in performing their duties, and he shall also appoint the other clerical and administrative employees necessary, all of whom shall be paid by the county.

(3) The Sheriff shall fix the compensation of, and may discharge, the deputy sheriffs and other employees appointed, subject to budget limitations and the regulations of the Montgomery County Personnel Board. Personnel appointed by the Sheriff 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. In addition, each deputy sheriff [shall be paid by the County Council an annual sum of \$2,000] WHOSE DUTY ASSIGNMENT REQUIRES THE USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL BE REIMBURSED IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS SHALL BE SET FORTH IN THE BUDGET [in lieu of all] FOR expenses for traveling, transportation, or use of motor vehicles, [and in lieu of amounts previously allowed to deputy sheriffs as fees or expenses] OR MAY, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, BE ALLOWED THE USE OF A PUBLICLY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLE FOR USE ON DUTY. [The Sheriff may suspend these payments to any deputy sheriff while he is assigned for a period of more than two weeks to duties which by their nature do not require the use of a motor vehicle.]

(4) Deputies are not entitled to any additional compensation for rendering services incident to their office. The County Council shall levy and collect annual taxes on the assessable property in the county in an amount sufficient to pay the salaries and allowances of the Sheriff and his deputies.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.

CHAPTER 82

(House Bill 846)

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Season - Extension

FOR the purpose of ~~extending~~ allowing the Secretary of Natural Resources to extend the season for the taking of oysters until a certain time; and making this Act an emergency measure.