Approved March 31, 1977.

CHAPTER 87

(House Bill 883)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Sheriff's Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; clarifying language; and specifying that the salary alteration for which provision is made by this Act does not affect the incumbent Sheriff.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309(1)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2-309(1)(1) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(1) (1) The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive a salary of [\$12,500] \$17,500. 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] MAY 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.

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 persons specified by this Act in office on the effective date of this Act, but the