SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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(g) The Sheriff of Caroline County shall receive a salary of [\$12,000] \$17,500 and an allowance for mileage in connection with his official duties and for boarding and keeping prisoners at the county jail. He shall appoint a deputy, at a salary of at least \$2,800, and a matron-cook for the county jail, at a salary of at least \$2,500. He may appoint additional deputies with the approval of the County Commissioners as to number and compensation; the County Commissioners of Caroline County may increase the salary 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 this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved April 11, 1978.

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[House Bill 1872]

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - Court Criers

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation received by the Caroline County Circuit Court Crier; and clarifying and correcting certain language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-506(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)