

may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Charles County State's Attorney in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Charles County State's Attorney 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 May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 290

(Senate Bill 1141)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Sheriff

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Charles County Sheriff and specifying that the change shall not affect the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2-309(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(j) The Sheriff of Charles County shall receive a salary of [~~\$18,000~~] \$22,000. 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 this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Charles County Sheriff in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Charles County Sheriff shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.