

may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the State's Attorney in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the 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 399

(House Bill 1706)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County Sheriff - Salary Increase

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Garrett County Sheriff; and providing for the salary increase to take effect beginning the next term of office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2-309(m) (1)
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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.

(m) (1) The Sheriff of Garrett County shall receive a salary of at least [\$11,500] \$13,900 and a sum set by the County Commissioners, for expenses. He shall employ deputies as needed, within the budgetary limits, at salaries of at least \$5,200 each, one of whom shall act as warden of the jail, and a matron for the jail who shall also perform clerical duties at the salary set by the Sheriff. He may employ additional special deputies whose compensation shall be approved by the County Commissioners.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Garrett County Sheriff in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the