

approval of all promotions by the Board of Public Safety; providing that the promotions shall become effective only upon the concurrence of the County Commissioners subject to a certain condition; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Charles County
Section 378(d)
Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1969 Edition and 1977 Supplement, as amended)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 9 - Charles County

378.

(d) The salary of the Sheriff is fixed by Section 37(h) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code, as amended from time to time. The salaries of the deputy sheriffs, based on rank and length of service, shall correspond to the salary schedule of the Maryland State Police employees as set forth in Section 23 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland. As of [July 1, 1970] JULY 1, 1979, all deputy sheriffs shall continue their position with the following ranks: [patrolmen are within rank I; privates first class are within rank II; corporals are within rank III; sergeants are within rank IV; lieutenants are within rank V. Ranks VI to X] PATROLMEN I ARE WITHIN RANK I; PATROLMEN II ARE WITHIN RANK II; PRIVATES FIRST CLASS ARE WITHIN RANK III; CORPORALS ARE WITHIN RANK IV; SERGEANTS ARE WITHIN RANK V; SECOND LIEUTENANTS ARE WITHIN RANK VI; FIRST LIEUTENANTS ARE WITHIN RANK VII; CAPTAINS ARE WITHIN RANK VIII; AND MAJORS ARE WITHIN RANK IX. RANK X of the schedule of Section 23 of Article 88B shall not be applicable to the deputy sheriffs of Charles County. Any change or amendment in the salary schedule in Section 23(a) of Article 88B shall apply to the deputy sheriffs of Charles County. As of [July 1, 1970] JULY 1, 1979, each deputy sheriff shall be placed in the rank that corresponds to his position. He shall be placed in the first step of that rank unless his present salary is more than that step, then his step shall correspond to his present salary, but he shall not receive a lesser salary, nor shall he be demoted as a result of the implementation of their salary schedule. All deputy sheriffs shall receive the salary for the next step within his rank upon each anniversary date which means (1) July first, as to all persons who are deputy sheriffs on [July 1, 1970] JULY 1, 1979, or (2) the date of employment as to all other deputies. [Upon promotion, a deputy sheriff shall be entitled to pay specified for the new rank in the same step