the Sheriff, Treasurer, and State's Attorney; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

## BY adding to

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact Section 40(h)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume)

## BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Cecil County
Section 1-31A
Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1970 Edition and 1979 Supplement, as amended)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

(i) (1) The Sheriff of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary of  $-\{-\$15,000-\}-\$16,000$  and free lodging for himself and his family at the jail or, in lieu of free lodging, -{-\$3,600-}- \$7,200 per year. -{-The Sheriff shall appoint 22 full-time deputy sheriffs. Of the deputies, one shall be chief deputy whose starting annual salary shall be not less than \$10,500 and whose maximum salary, through scheduled steps as provided by the county commissioners, shall be \$16,000. There shall be two investigators, designated as Investigator I and Investigator II and there shall be a chief jailer. Investigator I shall have a starting annual salary of not less than \$10,500 and a maximum salary, through scheduled steps as provided by the county commissioners, of \$16,000. Investigator II and the chief jailer shall have starting annual salaries of not less than \$10,000 and maximum salaries, through scheduled steps as provided by the county commissioners, of \$15,500. The remaining deputies shall receive a starting annual salary of not less than \$9,500 and a maximum salary, through scheduled steps as provided by the county commissioners of \$15,000. Of the remaining deputies, no less than seven shall be classified as jailer. If any deputy resigns or is fired and