## CHAPTER 58

(House Bill 983)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Sheriff's Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Garrett County Sheriff; and providing that the increased salary shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309(m)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 [\$13,900] \$19,500 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 salary of the Garrett County Sheriff 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, 1981.

Approved April 14, 1981.