

FOR the purpose of repealing the Sheriff's office of Wicomico County's power to appoint certain employees and to receive a certain allowance; and altering the liability of the County Council for certain expenses of the Sheriff.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-309(x)(1), (2), (3), and (5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(x) (1) The Sheriff of Wicomico County shall receive a salary of \$20,000. He shall appoint a chief deputy at a salary of at least \$5,000 as set by the Wicomico County Council, payable in equal monthly installments. His term of office coincides with the Sheriff's and he may be removed by the Sheriff at any time. The Sheriff may appoint additional deputies as he and the County Council of Wicomico County deem necessary, [and a cook and a matron for the county jail] each of whom shall receive the compensation prescribed by the personnel rules and regulations of the county.

(2) The Sheriff of Wicomico County shall be allowed an additional amount to defray all expenses of his office, including necessary automobile mileage allowance at the rate of at least 6 cents per mile for automobiles used by him and his deputies in performing their official duties. However, mileage shall not be allowed if automobiles are furnished to the Sheriff by the County Council. Necessary expenses for telephone and telegraph, and clerical assistants will be allowed if approved by the County Council. [The Sheriff shall receive an allowance for the board and keeping of prisoners in the county jail.]

(3) The Sheriff shall submit properly authenticated requisitions containing a full and complete statement under oath setting forth all of the expenses for a month, including the names of all deputies and assistants, the amounts allowed to each and all other items of expense. These sums are in lieu of all expenses, fees and costs now or heretofore allowed the Sheriff for expense in carrying out the duties of his office, including the expenses of transferring prisoners to and from penal institutions and