

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.

(1) (1) The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive a salary of [\$17,500] \$20,000. He shall appoint deputies as necessary, at salaries of at least \$2,400, and jail wardens as necessary, at salaries of at least \$1,320 each. The Sheriff also may appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs as he deems necessary for the public safety, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for the temporary additional deputy sheriffs and the temporary deputies may not serve longer than the occasion requires. The County Commissioners may increase the salaries of the Sheriff, his deputies, and other employees in accordance with Article III, § 35 of the Constitution.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County 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, 1982.

Approved April 13, 1982.

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CHAPTER 75

(House Bill 1058)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Bond Issuance

FOR the purpose of providing that bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital of St. Mary's County may not be included in computing the percentage limitation for certain evidences of indebtedness by St. Mary's County.