

nonfeasance in office. Any tenured deputy sheriff who is dismissed may appeal by requesting a hearing before the County Commissioners of Carroll County within five days of receipt of notification of the action or his dismissal shall become final without further action by the County Commissioners.

(3) Whenever a deputy sheriff appeals a dismissal, the County Commissioners shall grant him a hearing. The County Commissioners' decision on appeal shall be by a majority vote, and the County Commissioners may direct that the decision be affirmed, or it may rescind the dismissal and order the deputy sheriff reinstated with back pay, or it may decide the case it deems equitable.

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 Carroll County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Sheriff of Carroll 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.

CHAPTER 83

(House Bill 1581)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Orphans' Court Judges - Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation of the Orphans' Court Judges in Carroll County; and providing that this Act does not affect the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts
Section 2-108(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 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: