

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(w) (1) The Sheriff of Washington County shall receive a salary of \$23,000. He may appoint an office deputy at a salary set by the County Commissioners. He may appoint the following additional employees who shall receive not less than the salaries indicated: two deputies--\$2,400 and \$50 per month each for the use of their automobiles; one secretary--\$1,800; a chief warden of the jail--\$2,400; an assistant warden--\$2,100; an attorney to the Sheriff--\$600; and a cook--\$1,800; additional special deputies--same salary as deputies. Salaries set by this section, except the Sheriff's salary are minimum salaries and may be increased from time to time by the County Commissioners.

(2) Any deputy sheriff appointed according to this section shall be placed on a probationary status for the first year of his employment, and may be dismissed by the Sheriff for any reason during that probationary period. At the conclusion of twelve months continuous employment, a deputy sheriff having the rank of [sergeant] LIEUTENANT or below has tenure, and may be discharged by the Sheriff only for misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or insubordination in office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved April 10, 1984.

CHAPTER 14

(Senate Bill 282)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Election Officials - Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the ~~annual--salary--paid--to--the--President--and--each--member--of--the--Washington--County--Board--of--Supervisors--of--Elections--and--altering--the~~ compensation paid to the chief judges of election and the election judges of Washington County for each election day; and providing that any increases in compensation may not be construed to extend or apply to incumbent Washington County chief judges of election and judges of election.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,