

one of his deputies to act as county jailer in Somerset County; repealing a provision relating to the minimum annual salary for the county jailer; and providing for a delayed effective date for this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2-309(u)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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.

(u) (1) (I) The Sheriff of Somerset County shall receive a salary of not less than \$16,000 and no expense allowance. He shall appoint a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of not less than \$7,500. Subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, the Sheriff may appoint additional deputies at the compensation set by the County Commissioners prior to any appointment. [The Sheriff or one of his deputies shall act as county jailer and shall receive annual total compensation of not less than \$6,000.]

(II) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT A JAIL WARDEN AS THE COUNTY JAILER. PRIOR TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR THE COUNTY JAILER.

(2) The Sheriff and his deputies may wear uniforms when performing their official duties, and the automobiles used by the Sheriff's office shall be equipped with a two-way radio.

(3) The County Commissioners may pay for the uniforms, radios, automobiles, and operating expenses of the automobiles of the Sheriff's office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect December 1, 1986.

Approved April 9, 1985.
