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.

- (h) (1) The Sheriff of Carroll County shall receive a salary of [\$19,000] \$25,000. He may appoint the number of deputies necessary for the proper execution of the duties of his office, who shall receive the compensation set by the County Commissioners.
- (2) Any deputy sheriff appointed pursuant to this section shall be placed on a probationary status for the first 18 months of his employment, and may be dismissed by the Sheriff for any reason. After 18 months of continuous employment, a deputy sheriff may be disciplined or dismissed by the Sheriff:
- (i) In accordance with the Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights, if the employee's rights are covered under this bill of rights; or
- (ii) In accordance with the personnel rules and regulations of the Carroll County Sheriff's department, if the employee's rights are not covered under the Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.
- (3) Except for an appeal taken pursuant to the Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights, an appeal by an aggrieved party shall be taken to the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35, of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation 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, 1985.

Approved April 9, 1985.