

to adults, and on and after January 1, 1974 all Maryland recipients of assistance payments from the federal Supplemental Security Income Program under Title XVI of the Social Security Act. Provided that any persons legally responsible for the support of the decedent are unable to pay the expenses, and that other resources, including available death benefits or the estate of the decedent, are insufficient to pay the funeral expenses. The cost of the payment shall be charged [two thirds] to State funds [and one third to local funds].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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CHAPTER 303

(House Bill 414)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - ~~Sheriff's-Office~~ Deputy Sheriffs -  
Oaths or Affirmations

FOR the purpose of requiring that in St. Mary's County, every deputy sheriff ~~or--sheriff~~ take and subscribe a specified oath or affirmation; and generally relating to oaths or affirmations by deputy sheriffs ~~or--sheriffs~~ in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-104  
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

2-104.

(a) Every auditor, clerk, sheriff, constable, commissioner, surveyor, or other officer before he assumes the duties of his office, shall take and sign the oath or affirmation prescribed by the Constitution.