

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] \$18,500 and no expense allowance.

~~{ii}--SUBSEQUENT----TO----1986,----THE----COUNTY COMMISSIONERS--SHALL--SET--THE--SALARY--FOR--THE--ENSUING--TERMS--OF OFFICE,--BUT--IT--MAY--NOT--BE--LESS--THAN--\$20,000-~~

{iii} (II) He shall appoint a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of not less than \$7,500.

{iv} (III) 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.

{v} (IV) The Sheriff or one of his deputies shall act as county jailer and shall receive annual total compensation of not less than \$6,000.

(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, 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 Somerset 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 Somerset 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 May 21, 1985.

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