

~~they, or a majority of them, may deem~~ THE BOARD CONSIDERS proper and necessary; and [said] THE BOARD OF County Commissioners [of Cecil County] ~~are hereby authorized and empowered to~~ MAY levy annually by taxation for such sums as may be appropriated by them THE BOARD under the provisions of this section in the annual levies for taxation in Cecil County.

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It shall be the duty of the [county commissioners] BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS to pay for all supplies and provisions necessary, in ~~their~~ THE judgment OF THE BOARD, for the support and maintenance of all persons committed to the jail, said supplies and provisions to be purchased by the sheriff and placed at said jail, and the bills for the same shall be presented by the sheriff to [said county commissioners] THE BOARD for approval and payment, and the [said county commissioners] BOARD shall determine the amount to be expended by the sheriff per day for each prisoner actually committed to the jail of said county, and the sheriff shall not exceed such allowance without the approval of the [county commissioners] BOARD; and the [county commissioners] BOARD shall furnish all fuel and light needed for said jail; and the sheriff shall have the authority and power to appoint an attorney to the sheriff, a cook to serve at the jail and such other assistants, with the approval of the [county commissioners] BOARD, as may be necessary in an emergency, said cook and assistants to be paid such salary as the [county commissioners direct] BOARD DIRECTS. The Attorney to the Sheriff shall be paid such amounts and at such times as may be approved by the [County Commissioners] BOARD. The [county commissioners] BOARD shall include in the tax levy each year a sufficient amount to pay for the cost of food and the compensation to the cook and attorney.

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It shall be the duty of the sheriff to keep a correct and full statement or schedule of all persons committed to the jail, showing the length of time and the charge upon which they are committed, and the name of the officer, which statement or schedule, together with all books, papers and commitments kept by him pertaining to prisoners in the jail, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the [county commissioners] BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS or any [of them] COMMISSIONER; and at the first meeting of the [county commissioners] BOARD in each month the sheriff shall make to them THE BOARD, under oath, a full and complete report of all persons confined in the jail, with a statement of the length of time, the offense for which they are committed and the name of the officer by whom they were committed; and the same sums of money hereinbefore authorized to be levied and paid the sheriff shall be in full of all claims of said sheriff against Cecil County, or [said county commissioners] THE BOARD, for his care, labor, responsibility and expense in