

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 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 Wicomico 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 Wicomico 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 October 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

CHAPTER 246

(House Bill 249)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County Sheriff's Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Somerset County to a certain amount; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2-309(u)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1993 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 ~~[\$28,000]~~ \$38,000 and no expense allowance.

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

(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.

(iv) The County Commissioners may 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.