

I(4)](5) (i) The County Commissioners of Calvert County may provide in their annual budget for a pension to be paid to the surviving spouse, if any, of any Sheriff of Calvert County who was in office as of October, 1970.

(ii) The pension shall be in the amount of \$250 a month and shall be paid to the surviving spouse, if any, for the life of that surviving spouse.

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 Calvert County Sheriff in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Calvert County Sheriff 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, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

CHAPTER 295

(House Bill 580)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Sentences

FOR the purpose of clarifying the law relating to the start of a consecutive sentence where custody in multiple jurisdictions is involved; establishing the start of a sentence made consecutive to a period of parole by modifying the holding in Gantt v. State; affirming the obligation to serve the balance of a concurrent sentence in the Division of Correction where release from custody is granted by another jurisdiction by overruling State v. Parker; providing for the effective date of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to criminal sentences.

BY adding to

- Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
- Section 690C
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1992 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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

690C.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.