

(6) (i) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks and court security officers, that are provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the County, shall be subject to the County personnel law.

(ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, the assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of [\$67,200] \$69,888.

(iii) The salary of commissioned deputy sheriffs serving as assistant sheriffs shall be provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the County.

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 for Prince George's County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff for Prince George's 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, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 234

(House Bill 648)

AN ACT concerning

**Town of Capitol Heights (Prince George's County) - Urban Renewal
Authority for Slum Clearance
PG 407-02**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Town of Capitol Heights, Prince George's County, to undertake and carry out certain urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under this Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under this Act is needed for public uses or purposes; authorizing the legislative body of the Town of Capitol Heights by ordinance to elect to have the powers granted by this Act exercised by a certain public body; imposing certain requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; providing for the disposal of property in an urban renewal area; authorizing the municipal corporation to issue certain bonds under certain circumstances; clarifying that this Act may be amended or repealed only by the General Assembly of Maryland; defining certain terms; and generally relating to urban renewal authority for slum clearance for the Town of Capitol Heights in Prince George's County.

BY adding to