SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the collector of taxes for St. Mary's County may formulate the procedures governing the recordation of instruments as authorized under this Act, so as to simplify the procedures for recordation of instruments while ensuring the integrity of the land and assessment records.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 14, 1998.

#### CHAPTER 79

(House Bill 569)

# AN ACT concerning

## Garrett County - Sheriff's Office Employees - Classified Service

FOR the purpose of providing that deputy sheriffs and other employees of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office are included in the Garrett County classified service system; excluding from the classified service the Sheriff and Chief Deputy Sheriff; and generally relating to employees of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and civil service protection.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 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.

- (m) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Garrett County shall receive:
  - 1. \$28,250 for calendar year 1991;
  - 2. \$30,500 for calendar year 1992;
  - 3. \$32,750 for calendar year 1993;
  - 4. \$35,000 for calendar year 1994; and