

allowed for his actual expenditures for food, provisions and necessary supplies furnished the prisoners confined in jail, provided the total cost of the food so furnished shall not exceed the sum of Seventy-five Cents per day for each prisoner so confined and for the warden, the night guard and the cook. The Sheriff shall keep an itemized account of all such expenditures and in the form and system prescribed by the County Commissioners, and shall make a report of such expenditures according to such form and system to the County Commissioners at their first meeting in every month, accompanied by a statement showing the actual number of prisoners and attendants daily supplied during such period; and the County Commissioners upon examination of said account and finding the same to be correct and within the limits herein provided, shall pay the same to the Sheriff. The Sheriff shall be responsible for the conduct in office of his appointees and shall have power to cancel such appointments at any time if he deems such action necessary.

544A. In Anne Arundel County, the Sheriff shall be entitled to charge and receive \$1.25 for serving writ and return, for serving subpoena and return, or for summons in partition, for every person summoned, each return, said fees to be accounted for and paid to the Treasury of the County as provided by Section 37C of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement).

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall account for and pay to the Treasury of the County all fees collected by him from and after the effective date of the amendment of Article IV, Section 44 of the Maryland Constitution, enacted by Chapter 786 of the Acts of 1945 of the General Assembly of Maryland and ratified at the November election of 1946. Upon payment of same to the Treasury, the past use of said fees to pay expenses of the Sheriff's office is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall either provide for or pay to the Sheriff of the County the necessary expenses incurred by him in performance of his official duties, from the effective date of the aforesaid amendment of the Maryland Constitution, in so far as they have not already provided or paid the same, including expenses for telephones, stationery and for other purposes, and including the necessary traveling expenses of the Sheriff for conveying prisoners to any penal institution in the State and other necessary traveling expenses. Until the next County Budget is prepared and funds appropriated, the County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay past and current expenses of the Sheriff's office out of general surplus funds of the County, provided that the Sheriff shall present a full and complete statement under oath setting forth all the items of