

repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

294. The Sheriff of Worcester County shall receive an annual salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00), payable in twelve equal monthly installments of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each on the first day of each month, and the said Sheriff shall appoint two deputies who shall receive annual salaries of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) each payable to them in twelve equal monthly installments of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) each on the first day of each month, all of which said salaries shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Worcester County. The deputies shall be so appointed that not more than one shall be resident of any County Commissioner District nor shall any deputy be a resident of the Commissioner District of which the Sheriff is a resident, and the said deputies shall hold office at the pleasure of the sheriff and may be removed by said sheriff at any time he may elect. The County Commissioners shall levy annually a sum sufficient for the payment of the salaries of said Sheriff and of his said deputies and to pay not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the allowances and expenses of said Sheriff to which he shall be entitled under the provisions of this sub-title. The said Sheriff and his said deputies shall receive no other compensation, as expenses, allowances, salary, fees, costs or otherwise for services performed in said county from the County Commissioners of Worcester County except as provided in this sub-title.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 968.

(Senate Bill 423)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Merit