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(g) Cecil County—Commencing with the beginning of the next term of office, the Sheriff of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary of \$10,500 ~~[\$6,500]~~ *in addition to lodging furnished him and his family or \$1,500 per year for lodging outside the jail and no other allowance for expenses except as hereinafter provided.* The Sheriff shall appoint *nine* ~~[eight]~~ *full-time* deputy sheriffs, one of whom he shall name as chief deputy and *one* he shall name as an investigator. The salary of the chief deputy and investigator shall be \$6,500 ~~[\$5,900]~~ annually with annual increments, subject to approval of the Sheriff of ~~[\$200.00]~~ \$400.00, subject to a maximum annual salary of \$8,500.00 ~~[\$6,900.00]~~. The remaining ~~[seven]~~ *eight* deputies shall receive annual salaries of \$6,200.00 ~~[\$5,600.00]~~ each with annual increments, subject to the approval of the Sheriff of ~~[\$200.00]~~ \$400.00, subject to a maximum annual salary of \$8,000.00 ~~[\$6,600.00]~~. *The Sheriff may hire five clerks or jailers who shall each receive \$5,500.00 annually, subject to annual increments of \$400.00, with the approval of the Sheriff, and subject to a maximum annual salary of \$7,500.00.* The Sheriff's office shall be furnished by the County Commissioners with four automobiles, two of them to be furnished by July 1, 1968, and two more by July 1, 1969. The County Commissioners shall pay all necessary operating expenses including but not limited to, gasoline, oil, insurance and repairs, and shall replace these automobiles with new ones at least once every two years. The deputy sheriffs shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by, the constables to the trial magistrates' courts of Cecil County. From and after the appointment of one or more of such deputy sheriffs, any references to constables, as applied to Cecil County, in any law shall be construed to apply to deputy sheriffs. The Sheriff and deputy sheriffs shall be entitled to an expense allowance for travel at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per mile actually traveled, to be paid monthly upon vouchers submitted by the Sheriff to the County Commissioners of Cecil County, in such form as they may specify, provided that he shall also submit with such vouchers an affidavit sworn to by him upon personal knowledge showing for each day of the month just passed the number of miles each vehicle used by him and his deputies has been driven in the performance of the duties of his or their office, as determined by him from a daily check of the speedometer readings of the respective vehicles, except such mileage allowance shall not be allowed in the event automobiles are furnished to the Sheriff and deputies by the County Commissioners. The Sheriff's office shall also receive an appropriation of \$1,500, to be used for special investigations and employees, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners. The Sheriff may also appoint temporarily such additional deputy sheriffs as he may deem necessary for the public safety but only after he has secured the approval of the County Commissioners, and the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court of Cecil County, and the County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for same, but these temporary deputies shall not serve longer than the case actually warrants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect January 1, ~~1975~~ 1971.

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