

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be paid by the Treasurer of Maryland on the warrant of the Comptroller to such person as the commission may designate as its treasurer in quarterly installments, beginning with the first day of October, 1914.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

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CHAPTER 845.

AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following Section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII., of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of said Section 44, Part VII., of said Article 4.

SEC. 44. There shall be elected in each county in every second year, one person, resident in said county, above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

In the City of Baltimore at the general election to be held in the year 1915 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in said City of Baltimore, one person who shall be a resident of said city above the age of twenty-five years, and