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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Salaries - ~~County Commissioners~~, Sheriff, Treasurer,**  
3 **and Orphans' Court Judges**

4 FOR the purpose of altering ~~the salaries of the St. Mary's County Commissioners~~, the  
5 salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the salary of the Treasurer of St.  
6 Mary's County, and the salaries of the Orphans' Court judges in St. Mary's  
7 County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of  
8 the incumbent ~~County Commissioners~~, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Orphans' Court  
9 judges of St. Mary's County; and making a technical change.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article 25 - County Commissioners  
12 Section 51(d)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
17 Section 2-309(t)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
21 Article - Estates and Trusts

1 Section 2-108(s)  
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 3 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

4 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
 5 ~~The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County~~  
 6 ~~Section 26-3 A.~~  
 7 ~~Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland~~  
 8 ~~(1978 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)~~

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
 10 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

11 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

12 51.

13 (d) (1) The County Treasurer of St. Mary's County shall receive an annual  
 14 salary of [~~\$29,000~~] \$36,000.

15 (2) The County Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of office.

16 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2-309.

18 (t) [(1) The salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall be \$31,000 for the  
 19 years 1989 and 1990.

20 (2) In 1991 the Sheriff's salary shall be \$48,000] THE ANNUAL SALARY  
 21 OF THE SHERIFF OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHALL BE \$50,000.

22 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

23 2-108.

24 (s) Each of the judges of the Court for St. Mary's County shall receive an  
 25 annual salary of [~~\$2,400~~] \$3,000. Each judge shall also be allowed \$1,000 annually for  
 26 traveling expenses, payable quarterly.

27 ~~**Article 19 - St. Mary's County**~~

28 ~~26-3.~~

29 ~~A. Salaries.~~

30 ~~(1) The President of the County Commissioners shall receive a salary of~~  
 31 ~~1.~~

- 1 (a) \$24,000 for calendar year 1991;  
2 (b) \$25,000 for calendar year 1992;  
3 (c) \$26,000 for calendar year 1993; and  
4 (d) \$27,000 [for calendar year 1994 and for each subsequent  
5 calendar year].

6 (2) ~~Each other Commissioner shall receive a salary of [:~~

- 7 (a) \$18,000 for calendar year 1991;  
8 (b) \$19,000 for calendar year 1992;  
9 (c) \$20,000 for calendar year 1993; and  
10 (d) \$21,000 for calendar year 1994 and for each subsequent  
11 calendar year] \$25,000.

12 (3) ~~The Attorney to the County Commissioners shall receive an annual~~  
13 ~~salary as determined by the Commissioners.~~

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
15 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
16 apply to the salary or compensation of the ~~County Commissioners~~, Sheriff, Treasurer,  
17 or Orphans' Court judges in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions  
18 of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the ~~County Commissioners~~,  
19 Sheriff, Treasurer, or Orphans' Court judges shall take effect at the beginning of the  
20 next following term of office.

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