

## **Chapter 454**

### **(House Bill 1390)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **St. Mary's County – Public Officials – Salaries**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salaries of public officials of St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 16–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(t)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(s)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
Section 26–3A.  
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2007 Edition and February 2013 Supplement, as amended)

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

#### **Article – Local Government**

16–203.

(a) The annual salary of the County Treasurer of St. Mary's County is **[\$48,000]:**

- (1) \$50,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015;**
- (2) \$50,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016;**
- (3) \$51,005 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017; AND**
- (4) \$51,515 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018.**

(b) The County Treasurer of St. Mary's County shall devote full time to the duties of office.

#### **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2–309.

- (t) (1) The annual salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall be:
- (i) **[\$76,000] \$100,000** for the calendar year **[2007] 2015;**
  - (ii) **[\$78,000] \$102,000** for the calendar year **[2008] 2016;**
  - (iii) **[\$80,000] \$104,040** for the calendar year **[2009] 2017;** and
  - (iv) **[\$82,000] \$106,120** for the calendar year **[2010] 2018.**
- (2) The Sheriff shall devote full time to the duties of office.

#### **Article – Estates and Trusts**

2–108.

(s) (1) Each of the judges of the Court for St. Mary's County shall receive an annual salary of:

- (i) **[\$6,000] \$9,000** for the calendar year **[2007] 2015;**
- (ii) **[\$6,500] \$9,000** for the calendar year **[2008] 2016;**
- (iii) **[\$7,000] \$9,000** for the calendar year **[2009] 2017;** and
- (iv) **[\$7,500] \$9,000** for the calendar year **[2010] 2018.**

(2) Each judge shall also be allowed \$1,000 annually for traveling expenses, payable quarterly.

**Article 19 – St. Mary’s County**

26–3.

A. Salaries.

(1) The President of the County Commissioners shall receive a salary of:

(a) [Twenty–four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) for] **\$43,430 FOR THE** calendar year [1991] **2015**;

(b) [Twenty–five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for] **\$43,864 FOR THE** calendar year [1992] **2016**;

(c) [Twenty–six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00) for] **\$44,303 FOR THE** calendar year [1993] **2017**; **AND**

(d) [Twenty–seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) for] **\$44,746 FOR THE** calendar year [1994;] **2018**.

[(e) Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for the calendar year 2007;

(f) Forty–one thousand dollars (\$41,000.00) for the calendar year 2008;

(g) Forty–two thousand dollars (\$42,000.00) for the calendar year 2009; and

(h) Forty–three thousand dollars (\$43,000.00) for the calendar year 2010.]

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

(a) [Eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for] **\$38,380 FOR THE** calendar year [1991] **2015**;

(b) [Nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00) for] **\$38,764 FOR THE** calendar year [1992] **2016**;

(c) [Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for] **\$39,152 FOR THE** calendar year [1993] **2017; AND**

(d) [Twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000.00) for] **\$39,544 FOR THE** calendar year [1994;] **2018.**

[(e) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for calendar year 2007;

(f) Thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00) for calendar year 2008;

(g) Thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000.00) for calendar year 2009; and

(h) Thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for calendar year 2010.]

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, or the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

**Approved by the Governor, May 5, 2014.**