

CHAPTER 701.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Howard County," sub-title "Justice of the Peace and Constables," to be known as section 90A, providing for the appointment of additional constables in Howard county, and for the payment of services of same.

Whereas certain railroad and railway companies are making extensive changes in their road-beds and new roads are proposed to be built; and,

Whereas the constructing of such new road-beds and new roads require the employment of large number of workmen and the consequent gathering along the line of such new work many dangerous and disorderly persons; and,

Whereas the regular constables and police force of Howard county is limited, and unable to preserve order and prevent violations of the law and protect the law-abiding people from disturbance and injury, resulting from these unusual conditions; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be added to article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "Justice of the Peace and Constables," and to be designated as section 90A.

90A. Power and authority is hereby given to the County Commissioners of Howard county to appoint such number of additional constables in said county, in their discretion, they may deem necessary, when the necessity arises for additional constables to preserve order, when by reason of repairing or building new railroads or railways, or from any other cause, large numbers of disorderly characters or persons are drawn into said county. The County Commissioners aforesaid, shall require the individual contractor, company or corporation to pay for the services of such extra constables not exceeding \$2.00 per day, when such individual contractor, company or corporation are engaged in such work or enterprises whereby disorderly and dangerous persons are drawn into the county, and the regular constables now provided for are unable to preserve the peace and order when such work is being done, and the constables so appointed shall have all the police powers of a constable of Howard county as now provided by law or hereafter provided. Before the appointment of such extra constable or constables as herein provided for, the County Commissioners aforesaid shall give notice of such individual, contractor, company or corporation of the necessity of the appointment of such