

ing members to the Department and the methods of promotion within the Department; for the creation of a Police School; for the duties of the employees of the Department, including the grant of state wide police powers to police employees; for co-operation with other Police Departments; for the detention of prisoners; that all employees shall be under the Merit System; and such other matters as may be necessary and incidental to the creation of such a Department and a more efficient administration of the criminal law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new article to be known as Article 88-B, and to be under a new title to read as follows: "State Police," be added to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1924 Edition, said Article to follow immediately after Article 88-A, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1924 Edition, and to contain twenty-nine sections, to be known as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

1. This Act shall be cited as the "State Police Act."
2. The following words and phrases as used in this Act shall have or include the following meanings:
 - (a) "Department" shall mean the "Department of Maryland State Police" as created by this Act.
 - (b) "Employee" shall mean any employee of the Department.
 - (c) "Police Employees" shall mean any employee who is assigned to police work as a peace officer, pursuant to Section 19 of this Act.
 - (d) "Civilian Employee" shall mean any employee assigned to a position other than that of police employee.
 - (e) "Motor Vehicle" shall include motor cycle, motor cycle and side car, and any motor vehicle designed, constructed or intended to be propelled or drawn by any power other than muscular power, except such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks.
 - (f) "Merit System" shall mean and include Article 64-A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1924 Edition, as said Article has been amended by any and all subsequent legislation.
 - (g) "State Employment Commissioner" shall mean the State Employment Commissioner as set forth in the Merit System.