

official station may be paid to the employee of the Department under such terms and conditions as the Superintendent may prescribe. The Superintendent may provide lodging and subsistence for employees of the Department at their official stations.

18. The Superintendent may from time to time establish headquarters and stations in such localities as he may deem advisable for the enforcement of the laws of the State, and to that end within the limits of appropriations he may purchase, or otherwise acquire the right to use and maintain lands and buildings, horses, motor equipment, motor boats, and other commodities, equipment and services deemed by him essential for the needs of the Department or its employees in carrying out their duties. All such property, or rights, shall be purchased or acquired through the State Purchasing Agent and in accordance with the rules of the State Purchasing Bureau, whenever the Superintendent, in his discretion, deems it advisable to have the purchases made in such manner. The Superintendent may, in his discretion, discontinue any headquarters or stations, where such action seems to him to be desirable. The Superintendent shall have authority to sell or dispose of such property as shall have become unnecessary or unfit for further use, and all moneys received therefrom shall be paid into the State Treasury, and credited to the use of the Department of Maryland State Police.

19. No employee of the Department of Maryland State Police shall be allowed to receive any moneys as a gratuity, extra compensation or reward, or in any other way, for any services, unless with the consent of the Superintendent, and any such moneys as any employee may be so permitted to receive shall be paid over by the said employee to the Superintendent and shall be appropriated by him as set forth in rules and regulations made pursuant to this Act. No employee of the Department shall be permitted to receive or collect any witness fees arising out of criminal prosecutions in any State court.

20. The Superintendent shall create and maintain a Bureau of Criminal Identification and Statistics, and shall assign a competent police employee of rank designated by him, and any number of assistants as he may deem necessary to successfully operate said bureau. Such bureau shall collect and maintain such data and perform such duties as the Superintendent may direct. The Superintendent shall co-operate with the Division of Investigation of United