

year 1922 for a term of two years from the date of the appointment, and to provide rules and regulations governing the duties of said constables and provide for their compensation and the expenses of equipment, said constables to be known and be designated as 'Montgomery County Police.' So as to provide for an increase in the number and compensation of the members of said force, to relieve them from the necessity of giving bond and to provide for an establishment of certain stations,' " so as to provide for an increase in compensation for the privates of the Montgomery County Police Force and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 of said Act," as all of said Acts were edited by Horace E. Flack, and incorporated in Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, as Sections 691 to 701, both inclusive, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to appoint such number not to exceed 27 police officers for Montgomery County at large, as they may deem necessary for the better protection of persons and property in Montgomery County, on the first Tuesday of July in the year 1931, for a term of two years from the date of the appointment, and the County Commissioners shall, on the first Tuesday of July in every second year thereafter appoint such police officers, not exceeding 27, for Montgomery County at large, as they may deem necessary, for a term of two years, said police officers so appointed to be known as and designated as "Montgomery County Police," and said County Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to appoint four additional Police Officers one of whom shall be a Sergeant to be known as Sergeant of Park Policemen, said Park Police Officers to be appointed at such time as the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission shall certify that it is in readiness to pay the compensation and expense of said Park Police, and desires that they be assigned. Said Park Police Officers shall be assigned to the patrolling of such parks, park roads and drives as may be established in Montgomery County under the authority of the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission and shall be under the control and supervision of the Chief of Police in Montgomery County, and shall possess all the powers and authority of other Montgomery County Police Officers. Their compensation, uniforms and