

57-A. *Appointment of Special Policemen Authorized.* Upon the application of the Governor of any State owning or having an interest in, or any of whose political subdivisions, departments, agencies, or districts, owns or has an interest in any property situated wholly or partly in this State, the Governor of this State or any officer, council, or agency to whom or which he may delegate his powers and duties under this act, hereinafter referred to as the appointing authority, may appoint and deputize as special policemen, with the powers and duties hereinafter prescribed, such number of persons designated in the application as may be deemed necessary for the additional protection of such property.

57-B. *Applications.* Applications under this act shall be made in writing upon forms prescribed by the appointing authority and shall contain the name, age, nationality and residence address of each person for whom an appointment as special policeman is sought and such other information concerning such person as the appointing authority may require.

57-C. *Certificates of Appointment.* The appointing authority shall issue a certificate of appointment to each person appointed hereunder in such form as it may prescribe. Such certificate shall constitute the appointee's authority for exercising the powers of carrying out the duties conferred and imposed upon him by this act.

57-D. *Qualifications.* Each person appointed under this act shall, within fifteen days after his certificate of appointment has been issued, and before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file it in the office of the appointing authority. No person shall be appointed a special policeman under this act unless he is a citizen of the United States, of good moral character, and has not previously been convicted of a felony.

57-E. *Powers and Duties.* Each person appointed as a special policeman under this act shall be charged with the duty of protecting and preserving the property described in the application for his appointment. He shall have power to arrest all persons trespassing or committing offenses or crimes thereon. He shall have and may exercise the powers of a peace officer, but only upon the property or in connection with the property described in the application for his appointment. When on duty he shall wear an appropriate metallic badge upon which shall be inscribed the words "special policeman." He shall have power to possess and carry such firearms and other weapons while on duty as may be prescribed by the appointing authority. Whenever he shall change his residence