

Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Police", said new section to be known as Section 800B and Section 800C, and to follow immediately after Section 800A of said Code and all to read as follows:

780. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one hundred (100) police officers for Montgomery County at large, said police officers so appointed to be residents of Montgomery County, except as hereinafter provided and to be known and designated as "Montgomery County Police"; provided, however, that the police officers who are members of the Montgomery County Police force on January 1, 1943, shall be among the members so appointed, and that the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are further authorized and empowered to appoint from time to time, additional police officers in addition to those herein specifically authorized and to pay all police officers such salaries in addition to those salaries hereinafter authorized by this sub-title and to create additional rank and grade when, in their opinion, the same is necessary for the conduct of the police force and the protection and welfare of the citizens of Montgomery County. In addition to the Montgomery County Police, said County Commissioners are authorized and empowered from time to time to appoint not to exceed five (5) park 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 times as the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall certify the necessity of such appointment and its readiness to pay their compensation and expense. The 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 and Planning Commission, shall be under the control and supervision of the Chief of Police of Montgomery County, and shall possess all of the powers and authority of other Montgomery County Police officers. And the Montgomery County Police shall patrol and protect all lands, property, roads and highways of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission lying and situate in Montgomery County until the park police authorized by this section have been appointed. All of the provisions of this sub-title which apply to Montgomery County shall also apply to park police, except where such application is inconsistent, or where the park police are specifically excluded therefrom. The compensation, uniforms and equipment and motor vehicles of said park police shall be paid for and furnished by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Com-