

than ten per cent. of the assessed value of the property within such area, the proceeds of which are to be used exclusively for improvements within the area so annexed. No question of annexation to the City of Annapolis under this Section shall be submitted unless the area concerned shall have a population of at least one hundred persons.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 874.

(House Bill 819)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Police Department", to follow immediately after Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ A of said Article and to be known as Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ B thereof, providing for clerks for the Anne Arundel County Police Department, the manner of their selection, their duties and compensation, and for an annual levy for this purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section is hereby added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Police Department", to follow immediately after Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ A of said Article, to be known as Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ B thereof, and to read as follows:

406 $\frac{1}{2}$ B. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and empowered to provide clerks for the Police Department of said county, such clerks to be selected by the Chief of Police, subject to approval by the County Commissioners, to have such duties as may be assigned to them by the Chief of Police and to be subject to his direction and supervision and removable by him at any time, and to receive such salary as may be fixed by the County Commissioners from time to time but not exceeding fourteen hundred and forty dollars