

serve the peace upon the public road leading from Clark's Station, on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway, to Stewart's corner, on the old telegraph road, and from thence over the public road to the Fifth District line and from the Fifth District line to Academy Junction by way of Oklahoma.

The said police officer shall receive a monthly salary of forty-five dollars per month from the first day of May to the first day of December, in each year but shall not receive pay for the other months of the year.

Said police officer shall have all the powers of a County Constable and during the months of each year when he is not receiving pay from the county he shall be entitled to receive all the fees allowed a County Constable in making arrests and performing the other duties performed by constables in the county.

The said County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall arm and equip said police officer and shall pass such rules and regulations as they may deem proper to have the said police officer efficiently patrol said public roads.

1910, ch. 173. 1912, ch. 26. 1914 Code, sec. 182. 1920, ch. 389.

**238.** The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be and they are hereby required to maintain and operate a ferry from Taylorsville, on the west side of South River to the public road on the east side of said river, and for this purpose they are directed to purchase or have constructed a ferry boat that will convey foot passengers, wagons, carriages and other vehicles, and also to obtain a proper cable for the same, and after the same shall have been purchased and constructed they shall employ a ferryman to take charge of said ferry boat, whose salary shall not exceed ten hundred and twenty dollars per annum, payable monthly.

See sec. 165, which probably makes this section inoperative.

1906, ch. 564. 1914 Code, sec. 183.

**239.** The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to employ in the months of January and July, respectively, in each year, a competent auditor and accountant, who shall not be a resident of Anne Arundel County, to examine the books in the office of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer of Anne Arundel County, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit said books in said months annually and report the same to the County Commissioners, who are hereby directed to publish semi-annually in said months the result of said examinations; and for failure to do the same all of said Commissioners shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace in a civil action in that behalf brought by the State's Attorney for said county; the auditor so employed shall not be paid more than two hundred dollars per annum, and the State of Maryland shall pay *pro rata* of the same according to the tax rate of the county and State, respectively, and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall pay the balance.