

enacted by Chapter 687 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its Session of 1916.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 137 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 687 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its Session of 1916, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so to read as follows:

Motor-Cycle Deputies.

137. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to employ, with the consent and approval of the Governor, and within the appropriation hereinafter provided for, such number of deputies equipped with motor-cycles as in the opinion of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, may be necessary to enforce the provisions of the motor vehicle and traffic laws throughout the entire State, said Commissioner to have authority to discharge or dismiss said deputies in his discretion, with or without other cause than may appear to him sufficient. And whenever it shall happen that any city, town, village or community of citizens shall make to said Commissioner a complaint in writing that said motor vehicle or traffic laws, or any of them, are being habitually or generally violated in any such locality, it shall be the duty of said Commissioner forthwith to assign and maintain at such locality such number of said motor-cycle deputies as in his opinion may be necessary to enforce said laws, and in all such cases said deputies shall have power to make summary arrests without warrant and cause the offenders to be brought to trial as in this sub-title provided. The aggregate expenditures of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of this section shall not exceed \$10,000 per year and shall be regarded as an expense of his department, to be accounted for as in this sub-title provided in the case of other expenses of his office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the imme-