

Sec. 101. Neither the County Commissioners or their Clerk shall issue any form of certificate of indebtedness; and all claims shall be paid by warrant issued against some specified fund otherwise appropriated. Shall not issue certificates of indebtedness.

Sec. 103. The County Commissioners shall not make any contract involving the expenditure of money, or pass or allow any claims against the county, unless the funds are in hand to pay the same, except at the regular annual levy-laying term. Shall not make contracts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City to increase the pension of William H. Mills, a retired policeman of the police force of Baltimore city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay William H. Mills, a retired policeman of the police force of Baltimore City, out of the fund in hands of said Board of Police Commissioners, known and accounted for as the special fund, the sum of nine dollars per week for his life in lieu of the sum of six dollars per week now paid to the said William H. Mills by said Board of Police Commissioners under and by authority of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, Chapter four hundred and fifty-nine, laws of Maryland, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled an "Act to define a fund of money now in the hands or which under existing laws may come into the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore, and to provide for its application," approved April 7, 1886. Police Commissioners of Baltimore City Authority to increase pension of Wm. H. Mills.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1900.