

## CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to add additional sections to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," under a new sub-title "Eastport," to follow Section 130, and to be called Section 130A, 130B and 130C, providing for the appointment of police officers for Eastport in Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three additional sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," under a new sub-title "Eastport," and to come in immediately after Section 130 of said Article, and to be known and designated as Sections 130A, 130B and 130C.

130A. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall appoint one policeman for the protection of persons and property in Anne Arundel County; such policeman shall be stationed at Eastport in the Second Election District of said county. The appointment shall be made immediately after the passage of this Act, and the person so appointed shall serve until the first day of January, 1906, and until his successor is duly appointed, and thereafter such appointment shall be made every two years thereafter on the first day of January, or as soon thereafter as possible. The said Commissioners shall have power to suspend such policeman without pay, or remove him at pleasure, and to appoint other officers in the place of any removed or suspended. The officer so appointed shall be subject to all and the same provisions, regulations and rules as laid down and contained in Chapter 613 of the Acts of Assembly of 1902.

130B. It shall be the duty of said policeman, at all times, to preserve the public peace, prevent crimes being committed, protect the rights of persons and property, to arrest all offenders against the laws of the State and to take such offenders before a justice of the peace in the City of Annapolis, of said county, and to this end he shall have all the powers and authority of county constables; and the County Commissioners shall not appoint any constable to act in such precinct of the Second Election District wherein said Eastport is located, and such officer so appointed shall perform all the duties that may be required of him as a county constable, and shall receive no other fee or pay other than his monthly salary for doing criminal work.

130C. The policeman so appointed shall be paid fifty dollars per month, and the County Commissioners in making the annual levy shall provide for the pay of the said officer monthly. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to arm and equip said officer and to make such rules and regulations for his proper conduct and discipline, and immediately after the passage of