

Montgomery County Police at a salary not to exceed the sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall designate three of said police officers so appointed as patrolmen "First Class" of the Montgomery County Police at a salary not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly; and shall designate the remaining police officers so appointed as patrolmen at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the County Commissioners are further authorized and directed to pay to every member of the Montgomery County Police force so designated and appointed an additional sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum for the purpose of defraying each member's expenses for material and supplies for his motorcycle, uniform and official equipment, and that the members of the Montgomery County Police shall receive in addition to the amounts so authorized, no other fees or compensation of any kind whatsoever.

Provided that the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to increase the compensation of the members of said force designated as "patrolmen" up to but not exceeding the sum sixteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680.00) per annum, said increase to be granted as follows: Upon the completion of each two years of service the compensation of said patrolmen shall be increased sixty dollars (\$60.00) per annum until such time as the total annual compensation of a patrolman so compensated shall not exceed \$1,680.00 per annum, and provided further that no additional compensation herein authorized shall be granted except upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police of Montgomery County, and as herein authorized.

1927, ch. 299, sec. 4.

694. The members of the Montgomery County Police appointed, as aforesaid, are hereby required to report to the chief of the police immediately after their appointment and qualification, and shall be at all times under the supervision and orders of the said chief of police, and each of the members as aforesaid shall at all times while on duty, unless otherwise ordered by the chief of police, wear such uniforms and equipment as may be prescribed by the County Commissioners. That the Chief of Police shall at all times be under the supervision and order of the County Commissioners. At any time with or without cause or notice, any and all members of the Montgomery County Police Force may be removed from office by the County Commissioners.

1922, ch. 259, sec. 4. 1927, ch. 299, sec. 5.

695. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to purchase not exceeding 4 automobiles and not to exceed 20 motorcycles, as the County Commissioners in their discretion determine, for the use of the members of the County police.