

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Police", sub-title "Pensions", said new section to be known as Section 35A, to follow immediately after Section 35 of said Article, and to read as follows:

35A. (a) There is hereby created a Board of Trustees of the Retirement and Pension System of the Maryland State Police. Said Board shall consist of five trustees, as follows: the State Budget Director, the State Comptroller, the State Treasurer, the Superintendent of State Police and one member of the Department of Maryland State Police to be appointed by the Board of Public Works. Said Board shall be organized immediately after three of such trustees have qualified and taken the oath of office.

(b) On and after June 1, 1947, or as soon thereafter as the said Board of Trustees is organized, the functions, duties and obligations of the Superintendent of State Police with respect to the administration of the retirement and pension system, established by this sub-title, are hereby transferred and vested in the said Board of Trustees.

(c) Whenever the term "Superintendent of State Police" or "Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police" is used in this sub-title with respect to the administration of the said retirement and pension system or with respect to contributions thereto, such term shall be taken to mean the said Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 846.

(House Bill 771)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 1109 of the Montgomery County Code (1939 Edition—Being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Takoma Park", and to Section 1304 of the Prince George's County Code (1943 Edition—Being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-