

authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to pay to the Chief of the Montgomery County Police, in addition to the salary and expenses now paid, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) annually as salary, and to pay all other members of the Montgomery County Police in addition to the salary and expenses now allowed by law the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), annually as salary and providing that if the said Board of County Commissioners shall pay to either the Chief of the Montgomery County Police or any member of said Force, the additional salary named, it shall pay the additional salary to all the remaining members of said Montgomery County Police.

SECTION 1. *Bt it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Police", said section to be known as 693A and to follow immediately after Section 693, and to read as follows:

693A. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to pay to the Chief of the Montgomery County Police, in addition to the salary and expenses named in Section 692, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), annually as salary, the same, if paid, to be in equal monthly installments. The said Board of County Commissioners is further authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to pay to all other members of the Montgomery County Police, including officers and patrolmen of every rank and the officer in charge of the Department of Criminal Identification, in addition to the salary and expenses now allowed by law, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), annually as salary, the same, if paid, to be in equal monthly installments; provided, however, that if the said Board of County Commissioners, shall pay to either the Chief of the Montgomery County Police or any member of said force, the additional salary above mentioned, it shall also pay the additional salary above provided to all the remaining members of said Montgomery County Police.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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