

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

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to repeal Section 46, as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 437 of the Acts passed at the January session, 1890, and to repeal Sections fifty-six, sixty-eight, and seventy-five of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Cambridge," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 46, as repealed and re-enacted by chapter ^{Repeal.} 437 of the acts passed at the January session of 1890, also sections 56, 68, and 75 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Cambridge," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

46. The Town Commissioners of Cambridge, in addition to other duties provided in the chapter, shall be and are constituted a Board of Police Commissioners to serve without extra pay, and they, or a majority of them, shall appoint, on or about the tenth of October of each and every year, not less than three sober, discreet and muscular men, for policemen, whose time of service shall be four months, unless sooner dismissed for inefficiency or misconduct, and whose pay shall not be less than twenty-five dollars per month, nor more than thirty dollars per month for each policeman, to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month's service. The said Police Board is authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur, and they may appoint one night policeman, at a salary of twenty-five dollars from the tenth of February to the tenth of October of each year, and may temporarily appoint additional policemen, at any time when in their judgment, the peace or safety of the town demand them, and they shall equip the said police with proper arms, and a badge of office, and to compel them to wear uniforms; and the said Board of Police Commissioners shall have power and authority to make and pass such by-laws, rules, and regulations governing the police appointed by them, as in their judgment shall best insure the efficiency of the

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