

AN ACT to add three additional sections to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," under a new sub-title, "Germantown and Vicinity," to be designated as Sections 130 D, 130 E and 130 F, providing for the appointment of a police officer for Germantown and vicinity, in Anne Arundel county.

New sections
added.

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," sub-title "Germantown and Vicinity," to be designated as Sections 130 D, 130 E and 130 F, to read as follows :

Policeman
appointed.

130 D. 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 Germantown, 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, 1908, and until his successor is duly appointed, and thereafter such appointment shall be made every two years on the first day of January, or as soon thereafter as possible. The said County Commissioners shall have power to suspend such policeman without pay, or remove him at pleasure and to appoint another officer in his place.

Duty of
policeman.

130 E. 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 this end he shall have all the powers and authority of county constables, and shall receive no other pay or fee other than his monthly salary for doing criminal work.

Salary.

130 F. 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, payable in cash or by levy, equivalent to cash. 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.