

**Appointment of policemen.** 101 A. The County Commissioners of Howard county, at the time or times prescribed by the constitution and laws for the appointment of constables, are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more persons to act as police officers within any designated locality, the limits and boundaries whereof shall be prescribed and designated by said County Commissioners, or may designate any constable appointed by them, resident within the prescribed limits, to act as police officer therein; and may provide for lamps or lights to be put up within the designated locality.

**Duties.** 101 B. It shall be the duty of the person or persons so appointed for police duty, at all times of the day and night, to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, and protect the rights of persons and property, and to arrest all offenders against the laws of the State and to take such offenders to the nearest justice of the peace for the said county; and to this end said person or persons shall have all the power and authority of county constables.

**To levy tax to pay policemen.** 101 c. The County Commissioners of said county shall have power to levy annually a sum sufficient to pay said person or persons that may be appointed as hereinbefore provided, and all proper expenses, provided that no person appointed shall be paid over forty dollars per month.

**Special tax.** 101 d. The County Commissioners of said county are further empowered, whenever an appointment is made, under the preceding sections, of any person to do police duty in any locality, designated as herein provided, to levy upon the taxable inhabitants living within the boundaries of the designated locality or owning taxable property situated therein, a special tax not exceeding twenty cents in the one hundred dollars, to be applied to the payment of the person or persons so appointed.

**Policemen to furnish lists.** 101 E. The County Commissioners of said county shall have power to direct the person or persons, appointed by them to do police duty as herein provided, to enumerate and return to said County Commissioners the names of all persons living within the boundaries of the designated locality or owning taxable property situated therein, or to authorize the tax collector for the collection district within which such designated locality is situated, to enumerate and return such taxable inhabitants.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.