

demeanors, and particularly all persons violating any law in regard to the keeping and maintaining of disorderly or bawdy houses which may be located within said zone. The compensation of said special policemen shall be eighteen dollars (\$18.) per week, and they shall be uniformed and equipped as the Governor may determine at the cost and expense of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That out of such appropriation as may be made by this extraordinary session of the General Assembly for purposes connected with the present war, there shall be expended, by such board or agency as may be duly authorized, any such sum or sums as may be necessary, for the purposes of this Act, or the same may be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury available therefor and not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ye 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.

Approved June 18th, 1917.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to authorize the Conservation Commission of Maryland to lease to the United States of America any and all vessels belonging to or constituting the Maryland State Fishery Force.

WHEREAS, A state of war now exists in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Commandant of the Fifth Naval District (including Chesapeake Bay and tributaries) has requested the Conservation Commission of Maryland to lease to the Govern-