

Section 24. *Be it enacted*, That if any person shall be sued or prosecuted for anything done by him in pursuance of this sub-title of this article, or anything therein contained, he may plead the general issue, and give the special matter in evidence for his defence, and if verdict be given for him, or the plaintiff be non-suited or discontinued, he shall recover treble costs; and if the plaintiff be unable to satisfy them, the attorney who brought or prosecuted the suit shall pay them, unless the plaintiff shall give security approved by the court for such costs.

Section 25. *Be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners or the clerk to said board shall not be entitled to charge or receive any additional compensation for their services in relation to any duties performed under the provisions of this sub-title.

Section 26. *Be it enacted*, That any and all other Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 27. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to appoint three (3) additional Constables for Montgomery County at large on the first Tuesday of August, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, for a term of two years from the date of the appointment, and to provide rules and regulations governing the duties of the said Constables and providing for their compensation and the expenses of equipment, said Constables to be known and designated as "Montgomery County Police."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three additional Constables for Montgomery County at large on the first Tuesday of the month of August in the year 1922 for a term of two years from the date of the appointment, and the County Commissioners shall on the first Tuesday of August in every second year thereafter appoint three additional Constables for