

CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Sections 135-137 of Melvin's Public Local Laws for Anne Arundel County, (1914) title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Brooklyn," providing for the appointment and compensation of police officers in the Fifth Election District and Third Election District of said county, as the same was enacted by Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1902.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 135 of Melvin's Public Local Laws, (1914) title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Brooklyn," as the same was enacted by Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1902, be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 135. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby directed to appoint five policemen for the better protection of persons and property in Anne Arundel County; which policemen shall be stationed, at the discretion of said County Commissioners, at Glenburnie, Ferndale, Linthicum Heights, first precinct of the Third Election District of Anne Arundel County, and such other places in the Fifth Election District of said county as the said commissioners may deem proper; the policemen so appointed shall be under the control and direction of the County Commissioners. The policemen appointed after the passage of this Act shall serve until the first day of January 1928, and until their successors are duly appointed, and thereafter such appointment shall be made every two years. The County Commissioners shall have power at any time at their pleasure to suspend without pay or remove any of the policemen so appointed for any inefficiency, neglect of duty or violation of any of the rules of the force, and appoint other officers in the place of any removed or suspended, or to impose a reasonable fine for any breach of duty, to be deducted from his pay; and in case of a necessity at any time for an increase of such police force in the judgment of the County Commissioners for the preserving of the peace, they shall have the power to temporarily appoint such additional police officers for such length of time and at such compensation as in their discretion shall be required.

SEC. 137. The pay of each of the police officers shall be one hundred (\$100) dollars per month. The County Commissioners in making their levy shall provide for the payment of the salary of said officers monthly. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to arm and equip said policemen and make