

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly Maryland,* That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, the Police Commissioner shall not be permitted to increase the number of sergeants over the amount now prescribed by law, one hundred and eighty-five (185), nor shall he increase the number of patrolmen over the amount now prescribed by law, thirteen hundred and fifty (1350), until he shall have received written authority from both the Governor of the State and the Mayor of Baltimore City. This written authority shall contain the permission of both the Governor and the Mayor authorizing such increase and shall specify the number of men or women to be added to each grade or rank, but not, however, to exceed the limits set forth in this Act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to legislate out of office any police officer, detective or officer of police, or any other person or persons now on the Force or any clerk or any appointee or any employee of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City.

Approved April 1, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 78-A of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Collectors of Taxes," so as to require the Tax Collector elected under the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, to give bond to the State of Maryland for the collection of State taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 78-A of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, Title "Washington County", sub-title "Collectors of Taxes", be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

78-A. The Tax Collector of Washington County shall before he acts as such give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, either with some bonding or trust company doing business in the State of Maryland, and authorized by the laws of Maryland to act as surety on official bonds or with