

ers of Montgomery County to appoint three or more, not exceeding six, additional constables for Montgomery County at large, on the first Tuesday of July in the year 1922, for a term of two years from the date of appointment, and to provide rules and regulations governing the duties of said constables and provide for their compensation and the expenses and equipment, said constables to be known and designated as 'Montgomery County Police,'” be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to appoint such number not to exceed 20 police officers for Montgomery County at large, as they may deem necessary for the better protection of persons and property in Montgomery County, on the first Tuesday of July in the year 1927 for a term of two years from the date of the appointment, and the County Commissioners shall, on the first Tuesday of July in every second year thereafter appoint such police officers, not exceeding 20, for Montgomery County at large, as they may deem necessary, for a term of two years, said police officers so appointed to be known as and designated as “Montgomery County Police.”

Section 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners shall designate one of said police officers so appointed, as chief of the Montgomery County Police at a salary not to exceed the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments. And in addition to said salary the County Commissioners are authorized to allow the said chief of police the sum of Six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for maintenance and upkeep of the automobiles to be used by the chief of police and any expenses for uniforms, to be worn as the County Commissioners may prescribe for the said Chief of Police. That the Chief of Police, as aforesaid, shall have control and supervision over the other members of the force, and shall assign members of said force at such hours and duties as said chief of police may think proper, subject, however, at all times to such rules, orders and regulations as the County Commissioners may from time to time prescribe or ordain.

Section 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall designate three