

members of the police force so appointed shall have all of the powers possessed by deputy sheriffs of the State of Maryland under the general law of the State, or the local laws of Montgomery County heretofore in existence, in so far as such powers are in reference to the criminal jurisdiction of said deputy sheriffs in making arrests, or in any manner enforcing the law, or laws of the State of Maryland.

Section 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners shall create and set apart a fund to be known and designated as "The Police Fund," and the County Commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to levy each and every year such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purpose of this Act.

Section 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall have full authority and supervision of any and all members of said police force, and shall pass such orders and regulations governing their action as members of said force, as they shall in their discretion from time to time deem necessary.

Section 12. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct, upon the written demand of the Water Supply Commission herein provided for, the Town Commissioners of La Plata to issue bonds to the extent of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the construction, installation and equipment of a water supply system for said town, to provide for the payment of the same with interest thereon, to authorize an increase in the town tax rate, to provide for the operation and maintenance of said system, and creating a Commission to construct, install and equip said system and plant, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That F. Brooke Mathews, Ralph Lorenz, H. Holland Haw-