the powers and duties which are now or may hereafter be conferred upon county health officers by law; he shall enforce all the public health statutes and rules and regulations of the State Board of Health or the local board of health, under the direct supervision and control of the local board of health, and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other duties and exercise such other functions as the local board of health The local board of health may make and enter shall direct. into a contract with such county health officer for such period of time as may be mutually agreeable, but not longer than the terms of office of the members of said local Board of Health and may fix the salary of any county officer appointed subject to the provisions of this section, without regard to the provisions of Section 48 of this Article. This section shall not apply to Charles County and St. Mary's County.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 503.

AN ACT to provide for the payment upon the institution of suit of all costs and fees in all civil cases instituted in the police court for Montgomery County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the police justice of Montgomery County shall be entitled to charge and collect the costs and fees herein provided for the performance of his duties in civil cases, and such costs and fees shall be payable at the time of the institution of said proceedings to the clerk of the Police Court for Montgomery, said costs and fees to be as follows:

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For actions ex-contractu and ex-delicto (first costs)	\$2.00
For summoning each additional defendant	.50
For trial	1.00
For swearing each witness	
For copy of judgment	~ ~
For issuing writ of fi. fa	
For issuing writ of venditioni-exponas	
For issuing writ of supersedeas	