

monthly; and shall designate the remaining police officers so appointed as patrolmen at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the County Commissioners are further authorized and directed to pay to every member of the Montgomery County Police force so designated and appointed an additional sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum for the purpose of defraying each member's expenses for material and supplies for his motorcycle, uniform and official equipment, and that the members of the Montgomery County Police shall receive in addition to the amounts so authorized, no other fees or compensation of any kind whatsoever.

Provided that the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to increase the compensation of the members of said force designated as "patrolmen" up to but not exceeding the sum sixteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,680.00) per annum, said increase to be granted as follows: upon the completion of each two years of service the compensation of said patrolmen shall be increased sixty dollars (\$60.00) per annum until such time as the total annual compensation of a patrolman so compensated shall not exceed \$1,680.00 per annum, and provided further that no additional compensation herein authorized shall be granted except upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police of Montgomery County, and as herein authorized.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 11 of Chapter 299 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1927, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter 259 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1922, entitled 'An Act to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners 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 the appointment and to provide rules and regulations governing the duties of said constables and provide for their compensation and expenses of equipment, said constables to be known and designated as "Montgomery County Police." So as to provide for an increase in the number and compensation of the members of said force, to relieve them from the necessity of giving bond and to provide for the establishment of certain stations," be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: