

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.*

Approved May 17, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 12 of Chapter 375 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1931, providing that Theodore Vollten shall be named the officer in charge of the Department of Criminal Identification, that he shall be a member of the Montgomery County Police with the rank of Sergeant; describing his powers, compensation and how he may be removed and in case of a vacancy how it shall be filled.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 12 of Chapter 375 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1931, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:*

That the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish and maintain as a part of said Police force a Department of Criminal Identification, and to place in operation any and all modern facilities, instrumentalities and agencies for the detection and identification of criminals; provided that Theodore Vollten shall be and he is hereby named as the officer in charge of said Department; that he, in addition to the other Sergeants allowed by law, shall have the rank of Sergeant of Montgomery County Police and shall be clothed with all the powers of a member of the said police; that he shall receive compensation as provided by Section 691 of Senate Bill No. 64 of the Senate of Maryland, Session 1935; that he shall be under the supervision of the Chief of Police and shall be subject to and only removed in accordance with the laws now in force relating to the Montgomery County Police and in case of a vacancy the officer in charge of the Department of Criminal Identification shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Section 691 of Senate Bill No. 64 of the Senate of Maryland, Session of 1935, as other vacancies or new positions in the Montgomery County Police; provided further that no salaries or