

by the Department of Maryland State Police for operating expenses, as therein set forth.

8. Salaries, expenses and maintenance of the Department of Maryland State Police shall be paid out of the gross income of the Department of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, exclusive of that revenue produced by fines and forfeitures, and exclusive of the revenue arising from Commercial Hiring Truck License Fees and Commercial Hiring Franchise Truck fees.

9. The Superintendent is authorized and required, immediately upon entering upon the duties of his office, to enroll as employees of the Department of Maryland State Police, the persons transferred to this Department as set forth in Section 6 of this Act. The Superintendent shall have the power and authority to enroll any person so transferred to the Department to a rank one rank higher than the corresponding rank held by such person as a motor cycle deputy or employee of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles without the necessity of such person undergoing an examination in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System. After enrollment no elevation in rank above that of Sergeant can be made by the Superintendent, nor can any member of the Department be elevated in rank above the rank of Sergeant without taking an examination in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System.

10. The Superintendent shall, within the limits of any appropriation made for such purpose, appoint such employees to his Department as are deemed necessary by him for the efficient administration of the Department. All appointees shall be taken from a list duly prepared by the State Employment Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System, and no person shall be appointed to the Department unless he is a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland, and has been such for at least six months immediately preceding his appointment, except in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System. All of the police employees appointed to the Department shall be probationer, and on probation for a period of one year from the date of appointment. The Superintendent shall have full power and authority to discharge any probationer for any cause which he may deem sufficient in his sole discretion. Probationers are not within the Merit System. Appointees set forth in this Section 10 of this Act shall not include persons transferred from the