

oners arrested or confined by any police employee shall be under the control of the Superintendent and may be removed or transferred from one place of confinement to another at his discretion. All costs of confinement to be paid as now prescribed by law.

26. The Attorney General of the State shall be the attorney for, and represent the Department of Maryland State Police.

27. All finances of the Department of the Maryland State Police shall be regularly audited by the State Auditor in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Auditor's Department.

28. The Superintendent shall annually, within thirty days following the close of the fiscal year of the Department, make a full financial and operative report to the Governor showing the activities of the Department. The report shall describe and recommend such measures as the Superintendent may deem helpful toward a more efficient administration of the Department and the criminal laws. Upon request of the Governor, or upon his own initiative, the Superintendent shall also make special reports covering the above subjects.

29. This Act shall be liberally construed, to the end that the criminal laws may be efficiently enforced, and offenders promptly and certainly apprehended.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any part or parts of this Act, or of any section thereof, or part of a section thereof, shall be held to be unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act, or of any section thereof, or parts of a section thereof. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act, or of any section thereof, or part of any section thereof, if it had known that such part or parts thereof, or of any section thereof, would be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect, and be in force and effect, from and after June 1st, 1935.

Approved April 18, 1935.