

“Montgomery County,” sub-title “Police,” as amended by Chapter 375 of the Acts of 1931, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

693. That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall designate seven of the said police officers so appointed as sergeants of the Montgomery County police at a salary not to exceed the sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall designate four of said police officers so appointed as patrolmen, “first class,” of the Montgomery County police at a salary not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly; and shall designate the remaining 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 to set up a fund equal to the total amount of three hundred (\$300) dollars for each member of the police force, which fund shall be used by the County Commissioners for the purpose of defraying each members expenses for material and supplies for his motorcycle, automobile, uniform and official equipment; provided, however, that in no case will the fund so established be paid to the members of the police force, but shall be used to pay vouchers for all expenses submitted by the members, which vouchers shall first bear the endorsement of the sergeant in charge of the member’s sub-station, and of the Chief of Police, and that the members of the Montgomery County police shall receive in addition to the amounts herein specified, 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 of 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 this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for