

criminal jurisdiction; and no member of the said force shall receive any additional compensation for such services, and the members of the police force so appointed shall have all of the powers possessed by deputy sheriffs of the State of Maryland under the general law of the State, or the local laws of Montgomery County heretofore in existence, in so far as such powers are in reference to the criminal jurisdiction of said deputy sheriffs in making arrests, or in any manner enforcing the law or laws of the State of Maryland.

Section 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to levy against all the taxable property of Montgomery County each and every year such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Section 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall have full authority and supervision of any and all members of said police force and shall pass such orders and regulations governing their action as members of said force as they shall in their discretion from time to time deem necessary.

Section 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered 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 no salaries or compensation shall be paid to any person or persons engaged in the work of said department, except to members of the Montgomery County police force as herein authorized; but nothing herein contained shall prevent said County Commissioners from authorizing the payment of any vouchers approved by the State's Attorney for Montgomery County for technical or expert assistance or witnesses in connection with the administration of his office or the presentation of criminal cases under his direction.

Section 13. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June in the year 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.