

CHAPTER 694.

(House Bill 753)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 45A and to follow immediately after Section 45 of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to employ a Special Police Officer for said county, and fixing the compensation, powers and jurisdiction of said officer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 45A, to follow immediately after Section 45 of said Article, and to read as follows:

45A. The County Commissioners of Carroll County are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent man to serve as Special Police Officer of Carroll County at a salary to be fixed by said County Commissioners, payable monthly, the man so appointed to be capable of doing finger print and identification, criminal investigation and detective work, and to be sworn in by and perform his duties under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners, in cooperation with the State's Attorney for Carroll County. The said Special Police Officer shall have and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction of the regular law enforcement officers within the limits and confines of said Carroll County. If the said County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall appoint a Special Police Officer, they may designate him to act as Inspector for the Board of License Commissioners, with all the powers which Inspectors of Boards of License Commissioners have under the general law. The County Commissioners shall pay in addition to the salary aforesaid the necessary expenses, not exceeding however twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month, incurred by Special Officer in the performance of his official duties, and shall levy for the same as general expenses of the county. All bills for such expenses of said officer must be verified by his affidavit and presented direct to the County Commissioners on forms in use by them, and any false swearing in such affidavit shall be deemed perjury and be punished as such.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.