

This section shall be given retroactive effect, and every contract or agreement heretofore made or entered into by the Commissioners of Baltimore County with the proper authorities of Baltimore City, or with any person, firm, corporation or association, including any private or public service corporation, for the disposal of sewage or drainage or for the establishment, construction, operation or enlargement of any water supply, sewerage or drainage system, is hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members of each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1939.

CHAPTER 730.

(House Bill 202)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700 and 701 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Police", as the same were enacted by Chapter No. 299 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session 1927, and Chapter No. 307 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1929, and the following amendments of said sections: Chapter 375 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1931, Chapter 535 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1933, Chapters 9, 248 and 382 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1935 and Chapter 57 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1937; to provide for the office and duties of Police Civil Service Commissioner, to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to appoint and compensate forty-five (45) police officers and one (1) Chief of Police, to appoint eight (8) sergeants and four (4) first-class patrolmen, to authorize the appointment and provide the compensation of four (4) park policemen and one (1) sergeant of park police; to provide for the purchase of police vehicles and