

equipment; to provide for the protection of police uniforms; to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Criminal Identification; to provide for the establishment of a Police Trial Board and to fix the duties thereof; to provide for the establishment of the Montgomery County Police relief and retirement fund; to provide for the levying of the cost thereof; and to provide for the installation of a police call box system.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland which were incorporated in Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, as Sections 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700 and 701 in Horace F. Flack's edition of 1930, as 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, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Police", 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of 1935, and Chapter 57 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1937, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. There is hereby created the office of Police Civil Service Commissioner for Montgomery County, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and who shall receive a salary not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments.

Sec. 2. The Police Civil Service Commissioner shall prepare, and from time to time hold, an examination of such applicants for the position of police officer for Montgomery County as are residents of said County, and meet such moral, physical and educational qualifications as the Board of County Commissioners shall prescribe, provided, that before taking such examination, each applicant shall have been examined by the County Health Officer and certified by him as meeting the physical requirements for policemen prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners for the position of police officer for Montgomery County. The Police Civil Service Commissioner shall, within sixty (60) days after giving the examination, certify to the Board of County Commissioners a list of the names of the applicants in the order of their grades, commencing with the highest. The examination shall cover such