

subjects as the Police Manual, Public Local Laws of Montgomery County, and such parts of the Public General Laws of Maryland as such Commissioner deems pertinent to police duties together with such other subjects relating to police activities as the Commissioner shall select. Such list shall be destroyed and of no effect one year after its date, or upon the preparation of a new list, whichever is sooner.

Sec. 3. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint forty-five (45) police officers for Montgomery County at large, said police officers so appointed to be residents of Montgomery County, and to be known and designated as "Montgomery County Police"; provided, however, that the police officers appointed pursuant to Section 691 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Police", as the same was re-enacted by Chapter No. 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1935, who were members of the police force on January 1, 1939, shall be among the number so appointed. In addition to the Montgomery County Police, said County Commissioners are authorized and empowered from time to time to appoint not to exceed five (5) park police officers, one of whom shall be a sergeant, to be known as Sergeant of Park Policemen, said park police officers to be appointed at such times as the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall certify the necessity of such appointment and its readiness to pay their compensation and expense. The park police officers shall be assigned to the patrolling of such parks, park roads and drives as may be established in Montgomery County under the authority of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, shall be under the control and supervision of the Chief of Police of Montgomery County, and shall possess all of the powers and authority of other Montgomery County Police officers. All of the provisions of this Act which apply to Montgomery County Police shall also apply to park police, except where such application is inconsistent, or where the park police are specifically excluded therefrom. The compensation, uniforms and equipment and motor vehicles of said park police shall be paid for and furnished by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and shall be the same as other Montgomery County Police of the same grade. Said Montgomery County Police and park police shall hold their positions until resignation, death, retirement as hereinafter provided, inability, through sickness or injury, to perform the duties of a police officer, or dismissal after trial before the Police Trial Board, as hereinafter provided. Appointments to fill vacan-