

## CHAPTER 750.

(Senate Bill 144)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 21 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "State Police", eliminating Montgomery County from the list of counties to which Sections 21, 22 and 24 of said Article shall not apply.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 21 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "State Police", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

21. It shall be the duty of police employees of the Department to prevent and detect crime, to apprehend criminals, to enforce the criminal laws and motor vehicle laws of the State, and to perform such other related duties as may be imposed upon them by the Legislature, and to this end, police employees of the Department shall be peace officers, and shall have in any and all parts of the State, the same powers with respect to criminal matters and the enforcement of the law relating thereto, as sheriffs, constables, police officers and peace officers have in their respective jurisdiction, and shall have all the immunities and matters of defense now available or such as hereafter may be made available to sheriffs, constables, police officers and peace officers, in any suit brought against them in consequence of acts done in the course of their employment. Any warrant of arrest issued by any magistrate of the State, at the instance of any police employee, may be executed by any police employees of the Department in any part of the State according to the tenor thereof without endorsement. All police employees shall have all the powers, rights and duties which were or are granted unto the motor cycle deputies of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, as set forth in Article 56, Sections 171 to 265, inclusive, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1924 Edition, and as set forth in Article 56, Section 171 to 209A, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1929 Supplement, as said Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1929 Supplement, has been amended by all subsequent legislation, and shall have all rights and duties as are granted, or may be granted, unto motor cycle deputies of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935;