

thereof, shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act if it had known such clause, sentence, part or provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1941.

Approved May 6, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 251.

(House Bill 414)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition of said Article), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Police", said new section to be known as Section 800A and to follow immediately after Section 800 of said Article, to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Montgomery County in any period of emergency to appoint temporary police officers in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition of said Article), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Police", said new section to be known as Section 800A, to follow immediately after Section 800 of said Article, and to read as follows:

800A. Whenever it shall appear to the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County that the public safety requires additional police protection for the preservation of the peace or the adequate enforcement of law, they may in their discretion appoint such number of police officers for periods not to exceed sixty (60) days and may re-appoint such police officers for such additional sixty (60) day periods as may in their discretion be necessary for the public welfare; said temporary police officers so designated shall take the oath provided by law for deputy sheriffs and shall, during the time of their appointment, have all the powers of a regular member of the Montgomery County police force, and shall have all the powers possessed by deputy sheriffs of the State of Maryland under the general law of the State insofar as such