

powers are in reference to the criminal jurisdiction of said deputy sheriffs in making arrests, or in any manner enforcing the laws of the State of Maryland. Said police officers so appointed shall receive no tenure of office under any present or existing police civil service or retirement law, nor shall they be subject to any benefits, financial or otherwise, under Sections 778 to 800 of this Article, and they shall be appointed without regard to the requirements of any existing civil service law.

Said officers so appointed shall receive such compensation as may, in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, be fixed for their services, provided that, in no event, shall they receive a rate of pay greater than that provided for police officers of the same rank under Section 782 of this Article.

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

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 252.

(House Bill 413)

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue refunding bonds of the county for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds of the county maturing between June 30, 1941, and June 30, 1943; to provide for the refunding or exchange of any outstanding Montgomery County bond issues in 1941 and 1942; and provide for the refunding of outstanding Montgomery County bonds after June 30, 1943, under certain conditions; to provide for the payment of such refunding or exchanged bonds and interest thereon by the levy of taxes upon all taxable property in the county, and to validate such outstanding bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and the said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to issue at one time or from time to time refunding