

as sergeants of the Montgomery County Police at a salary not to exceed the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, payable monthly, (c) four (4) as corporals and three (3) as Detective-Corporals of the Montgomery County Police at a salary not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand, One Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and (d) the remaining officers as patrolmen at a salary not to exceed One Thousand, Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the County Commissioners are further authorized to set up a fund equal to the total amount of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for each member of the police force, with the exception of the Chief of Police, which fund, shall be used by the County Commissioners for the purpose of defraying each member's expenses for material and supplies for his motorcycle, automobile, uniform and official equipment; provided, however, that in no case will the fund so established be paid to the members of the police force, but shall be used to pay vouchers for all expenses submitted by the members, which vouchers shall first bear the endorsement of the lieutenant in charge of the member's sub-station, and of the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police, and the members of the Montgomery County Police shall receive in addition to the amounts herein specified, no other fees or compensation of any kind whatsoever. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to increase the compensation of the members of said force designated as "Patrolmen" up to but not exceeding the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty (\$1,980.00) Dollars per annum, said increase to be granted as follows: Upon the completion of each two years of service the compensation of said patrolmen shall be increased Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per annum until such time as the total annual compensation of a patrolman so compensated shall not exceed One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty (\$1,980.00) Dollars per annum, provided that the increase of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per annum, may be given for each two years of service on said police force prior to May 24, 1939, and provided, further, that no additional compensation herein authorized shall be granted except upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police of Montgomery County and as herein authorized.

791. The said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain as a part of said Police Force a Department of Criminal Identification and to place in operation any and all modern facilities, instrumentalities and agencies for the detection and identification of criminals. The person appointed as the head of said department shall be included as one of the Montgomery County