

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in addition to the police officers provided for Prince George's County by Chapter 50 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1937 and by Chapter 542 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1939, the Police Commissioners of Prince George's County are authorized and directed to appoint three (3) additional police officers and two (2) additional desk clerks for the Prince George's County Police force, such additional police officers to be appointed after having taken examination in the same manner as provided by Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1937 for appointments to such force, to receive the salaries established for officers of the same rank as is provided by said Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1937 or as provided by law amendatory thereto, to be subject to the probationary periods, and in all other respects to be subject to the provisions thereof as if they had originally been appointed under the provisions of said Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1937.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 23, 1941.

CHAPTER 476.

(Senate Bill 52)

AN ACT to add 11 new sections to Article 83 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Sales and Notices", said new sections to be known as Sections 135 to 145, inclusive, to be under a new sub-title "Finance Companies and Investigations", and to follow immediately at the end of said Article, conferring certain powers on the Administrator of Loan Laws with respect to instalment agreements, providing for the licensing of those engaged in the sales finance business, and regulating their privileges and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That 11 new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 83 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Sales and Notices", said new sections to be known as Sections 135 to 145, inclusive, to be under a new sub-title "Finance Companies and Investigations", and to follow immediately at the end of said Article, and to read as follows:

FINANCE COMPANIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.

135. *Licenses*. No person, except a banking institution shall engage in the business of a sales finance company in this