

County", sub-title "Police Department", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 758 of the Acts of 1939, relating to the number and compensation of members of the Police Force, changing the name of the Board of Examiners to Board of Police Commissioners, and modifying the requirements as to membership on said Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 406 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 406 $\frac{3}{4}$  of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Police Department", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 758 of the Acts of 1939, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

406 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The "Anne Arundel County Police Force" is hereby created. Said Police Force shall consist of a Chief of Police, one lieutenant, four sergeants, two desk sergeants, and nineteen officers and no other employees whatsoever. The salaries of said members of said Police Force shall be as follows: Chief of Police, twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars per annum; Lieutenant, twenty-one hundred (\$2100.00) dollars per annum; sergeants, nineteen hundred eighty (\$1980.00) dollars per annum; patrolmen, eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per annum, all of said salaries to be paid in semi-monthly installments and no other fee or compensation whatsoever shall be paid to any member of said department.

The said salaries of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per annum shall be paid to all patrolmen in the present police force who were members thereof prior to January 1, 1943. All members being employed subsequent to January 1, 1943, shall begin at a salary of fourteen hundred forty (\$1440.00) dollars per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments, and after having served six months as a member of said Department shall be entitled to a Ten (\$10.00) Dollar monthly raise if in the opinion of the Chief and the Police Commissioners said member qualifies for said raise. Every six months thereafter said new member of said Police Force shall be entitled to an additional Ten (\$10.00) Dollar monthly raise under the same conditions as set forth above until said new member obtains the maximum salary of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars per annum.

The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County may reduce the salaries hereinbefore provided, if in the opinion of the Police Commission economic conditions so warrant and provided further that no salary shall be reduced more than Three Hundred Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars per annum.