

406 $\frac{3}{4}$. There shall be a Board of Police Commissioners for the Police Department of Anne Arundel County, composed of three members. The Board shall consist originally of Dr. O. H. Gaver, Earl H. Moore, and Dr. James S. Billingslea, all of whom shall serve until June 1st, 1943. All subsequent members of the Board shall be appointed by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County from persons owning property assessed for taxation for at least fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00). One such member shall be an experienced physician, residing in Anne Arundel County. All terms of office shall begin on June 1st. Of the members first appointed by the County Commissioners, one shall be designated to serve until June 1st, 1945; one until June 1st, 1947; and one until June 1st, 1949. Thereafter, all terms of office shall be for six years. Each member shall take oath to perform the duties of his office faithfully and impartially and shall receive as full compensation for his services an annual salary of three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Any member of the Board may be removed by the County Commissioners only for cause and after hearing. Any vacancy on said Board shall be filled by the County Commissioners for the unexpired portion of the term. No member of the Board shall hold any other public office or position whatever, appointive or elective, or any office in any political club or organization.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the increase in salaries provided for in Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be paid beginning January 1, 1943.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye 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 March 29, 1943.

CHAPTER 213.

(Senate Bill 270)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 395A of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," sub-