

782. Of the police appointed pursuant to Section 780 of this title, the County Commissioners of Montgomery County in their discretion, are specifically authorized to designate whenever the size of the Police Force of Montgomery County shall warrant (a) four (4) as Captains, who shall be Station Commanders, one (1) as Captain of Detectives of the Montgomery County Police Force at salaries not to exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, (b) three (3) as Lieutenants of the Montgomery County Police Force at salaries not to exceed Two Thousand Nine Hundred (\$2,900.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, (c) four (4) as Sergeants of the Montgomery County Police at salaries not to exceed Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, (d) eight (8) as Corporals and five (5) as Detective Corporals of the Montgomery County Police at salaries not to exceed Two Thousand Four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, (e) thirteen (13) Patrolmen of the Montgomery County Police at salaries not to exceed Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty (\$2,280.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and one (1) Patrolman at a salary of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty (\$2,220.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and six (6) Patrolmen at salaries not to exceed Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty (\$2,160.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the remaining officers as Patrolmen at salaries not to exceed Two Thousand One Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, all salary increases authorized by this Act shall be effective as of January 1, 1943, and the County Commissioners are further authorized to set up a fund equal to the total amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) 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. 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 Two Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty (\$2,280.00) 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 Two Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty (\$2,280.00) Dollars per annum, provided that the in-