

of the Montgomery County Police Force, and shall have all the powers possessed by deputy sheriffs of the State of Maryland under the general laws of the State in so far as such powers are in reference to the criminal jurisdiction of said deputy sheriffs in making arrests, or in any manner enforcing the laws of the State of Maryland. Said police officers so appointed shall receive no tenure of office under any present or existing police civil service or retirement law, nor shall they be subject to any benefits, financial or otherwise, under Sections 778 to 800 of this Article, and they shall be appointed without regard to the requirements of any existing civil service law. Said officers so appointed shall receive such compensation as may, in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, be fixed for their services, provided that, in no event, shall they receive a rate of pay greater than that provided for police officers of the same rank under Section 782 of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea 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 May 4, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 450.

(House Bill 429)

AN ACT to authorize the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to issue its bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging, increasing, and augmenting the water supply of the area served by said Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, created by Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in an amount not exceeding One