

fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 814.

(House Bill 552)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", said new section to be known as Section 123B, to follow immediately after Section 123A of said Article, and to be under a new sub-title "Constables", relating generally to the appointment, duties and fees of constables, other than constables at large in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", said new section to be known as Section 123B, to follow immediately after Section 123A of said Article; to be under a new sub-title "Constables", and to read as follows:

CONSTABLES.

123B. In addition to the Constables at large, appointed by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County under the provisions of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such number of additional constables in each election district of Baltimore County as, in their discretion, may be deemed necessary by said County Commissioners. Said Constables shall be required to perform such investigative and other duties as may now or hereafter be required of them by any provisions of local or general law, or any ordinance or resolution of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, including investigation and check of all places in Baltimore County required to secure a license for the transaction of business. Said constables shall have the power of arrest and shall receive such fees or payment as may be authorized by the particular law whose directions they shall perform or, in case there be no fee or payment set by law, then such compensation as the County Commissioners of Baltimore County may from time to time authorize.