

Fund" the sum of One Dollar for each One Thousand Dollars of assessable property in each of said towns. Such payments shall be made upon the certification by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, and the said County Commissioners are hereby directed to make such certification on or before the first day of November of each year, of the amount due each town and such payments shall be used by the incorporated towns for the maintenance, construction and/or lighting of streets and ways within said towns. The payments authorized by this section shall be in lieu of all payments required to be made to any incorporated town in Queen Anne's County by the County Commissioners of said County under the terms of the respective charters of said towns, but the provisions of this section shall not relieve the State Roads Commission from the provisions of Sub-section (c) of Section 9 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement) providing for the maintenance of the streets of the incorporated towns of Queen Anne's County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, whether public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 1001.

(House Bill 247)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay a pension to the widow of Lieutenant Martin J. Mannion, a former member of the Police Department of Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Martin J. Mannion became a member of the police force of Baltimore City March 19, 1901; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Martin J. Mannion, a member of the Police Department of Baltimore City, died October 29, 1931, as the result of pneumonia or pleurisy caused by exposure while detailed to ride in an open automobile by the Police Department during a robbery in December of 1927; and