

of its agencies any gift, advance or loan which, in the opinion of said Commission, may be advantageous as a contribution or advance on the cost of the construction provided for in Section 2 hereof, and the said Commission and its officers are authorized to enter into any contract or agreement with the Government of the United States or any of its agencies for the purpose of effecting any such gift, advance or loan.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 1030.

(House Bill 563)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Police Department", said new section to be follow immediately after Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Article and to be known as Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ A, relating to salaries of the personnel of the Anne Arundel County Police Force.

WHEREAS, rising living costs have made inadequate the salaries now provided by law for the personnel of the Anne Arundel County Police Force, and until such costs again are reduced to normal it is just that said salaries shall be increased to the extent of available funds; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section is hereby added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Police Department", said new section to follow immediately after Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Article, to be known as Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ A, and to read as follows:

406 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. For two years from June 1, 1945, all salaries of the Anne Arundel County Police Force as provided in Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be increased by not exceeding twenty-five dollars per month, provided that this increase shall be paid only to the extent that there are available funds in the Police Department Surplus Account No. 280-A-3.

All pensions now being paid to former members of said Police Force and who became retired before the present salary scale set forth in Section 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ became effective, shall be in-