

(1943 Supplement), title "State Police," giving the State Police the same powers to enforce certain laws in Charles County as in the other Counties of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 21 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "State Police," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

21. It shall be the duty of police employees of the Department to prevent and detect crime, to apprehend criminals, to enforce the criminal laws and motor vehicle laws of the State, and to perform such other related duties as may be imposed upon them by the Legislature, and to this end, police employees of the Department shall be peace officers, and shall have in any and all parts of the State, the same powers with respect to criminal matters and the enforcement of the law relating thereto, as sheriffs, constables, police officers and peace officers have in their respective jurisdiction, and shall have all the immunities and matters of defense now available or such as hereafter may be made available to sheriffs, constables, police officers and peace officers, in any suit brought against them in consequence of acts done in the course of their employment. Any warrant of arrest issued by any magistrate of the State, at the instance of any police employee, may be executed by any police employees of the Department in any part of the State according to the tenor thereof without endorsement. All police employees shall have all the powers, rights and duties which were or are granted unto the motorcycle deputies of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, as set forth in Article 56, Sections 141 to 231, inclusive, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and shall have all rights and duties as are granted, or may be granted unto motorcycle deputies of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935.

Approved March 16, 1945.

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CHAPTER 266.

(Senate Bill 316)

AN ACT to repeal Section 176 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title