

13. (a) On or after June 1, 1945, the Board of Managers of the Springfield State Hospital shall certify to the Commissioners of State Employment and Registration the name of the person presently employed in the position of "Institutional Policeman", with the salary, being paid, and said Commissioner is hereby directed to classify said employee as "Institutional Policeman", without further examination or restriction, and said employee shall thereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the provisions of Article 64A. Thereafter all appointments to such position shall be made in conformity with Article 64A of the Annotated Code, except as herein provided.

(b) The Governor is hereby directed to commission such persons, not exceeding two, who may be selected by him in conformity with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code, for the protection of the property and premises of the Springfield State Hospital and the preservation of the peace and good order on and in the general vicinity of such property and premises. The compensation of such policemen shall be paid by the Board of Managers of said hospital from the funds appropriated for the use of or belonging to said hospital. Such policemen shall be appointed, commissioned and sworn in in accordance with, and in every respect subject to, and exercising the powers conferred by, the provisions of Sections 338, 339, 340 and 342 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), except as otherwise provided in this section and except that the powers conferred upon such policemen may be exercised for the purposes herein set forth, in any and all parts of the State of Maryland. Such policemen shall be removable by the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 671.

(House Bill 458)

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", to be under sub-title "Taxicabs", said new sections to be known as Sections 397A, 397B and 397C and to follow immediately after Section 397 of said Article,