

(a) All "Special Officers" may be paid for their services by the community, development, places of public amusement or recreation, places of business, or operators thereof.

(b) All "Special Officers" appointed by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall have all of the powers possessed by Sheriffs of the State of Maryland under the general law of the State, or the local laws of Anne Arundel County, in so far as such powers are in reference to the criminal jurisdiction of said sheriffs in making arrests, or in any manner enforcing the law or laws of the State of Maryland.

(c) No special officer shall wear any uniform which is not plainly distinguishable from that prescribed for the regular county police force.

432. Misrepresentation.

(a) Any person falsely representing himself to be a police officer, special officer, constable, sheriff, or deputy of Anne Arundel County for any wrongful purpose shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or sentenced for not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days in jail.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any member or former member of the Anne Arundel County Police Force receiving a pension under any prior law shall continue to receive such pension at the rate set by such prior law as though and to the same extent as if such prior law had not been repealed by this Act, and such pension shall not be discontinued or diminished by any provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all public general laws or public local laws, and any and all parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That should any section, or part of a section, of this Act be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining section or part of a section, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this Act shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of such section or part of a section.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.