

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.

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CHAPTER 739

(House Bill 538)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (Smith's 1948 Edition), to be under a new sub-title to be known as "Special Police Officers", under the title "Police Department", to be known as Section 264A, to follow immediately after Section 264, to authorize the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to appoint and provide for the compensation and duties of Special Police Officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (Smith's 1948 Edition), to be under a new sub-title to be known as "Special Police Officers", under the title "Police Department", to be known as Section 264A, to follow immediately after Section 264, and to read as follows:

264A. In addition to the power and authority hereinbefore granted to appoint and regulate a Police Department, the County Commissioners of Baltimore County are authorized to appoint such number of Special Police Officers as they may deem necessary for the proper protection of persons and property in Baltimore County.

Such Special Police Officers may be appointed or discharged without reference to the provisions of this title relating to regular police officers, and they shall not be members of the regular Police Department or entitled to any of the rights and privileges of such members. They shall perform such duties and receive such compensation, if any, as the County Commissioners may determine. Before entering upon the performance of their duties they shall give such bond, as the County Commissioners may prescribe.

Said County Commissioners are authorized to levy a sufficient sum upon the taxable property in Baltimore County to pay such Special Police Officers.