

proposed new charter, this Act shall continue to be of full force and effect.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1949.

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CHAPTER 748

(House Bill 609)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 200 and 201 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Frostburg", relating to the employees to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission and rearranging said sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 200 and 201 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Frostburg", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

200. (a) The Mayor and Councilmen shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain a police department to be composed of a Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police and such number of patrolmen or policemen as said Mayor and Councilmen may by ordinance deem necessary, said officers and members of said police department to be appointed and their duties to be fixed, defined and regulated as hereinafter provided. (b) The Chief of Police shall attend upon the Court which may be designated by law for the trial of offenses arising under any ordinance, rule or regulation now or hereafter enacted by the Mayor and Councilmen pursuant to the City Charter, and shall promptly and faithfully execute all writs and processes issuing from said Court. He shall be active in quelling riot, disorders and disturbances of the peace within the limits