

(b) 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.

(c) All "Special Officers" appointed by the [Board of Police Examiners of Anne Arundel County] *Police Commissioner* 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, insofar 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.

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

(e) The [Board of Police Examiners of Anne Arundel County are] *Police Commissioner* is hereby authorized and directed to make rules and regulations as may be required to investigate and examine applicants for special officers. [The Chief of Police] *He* may assign members of the Police Force to supervise and assist the special officers. It is the intent of this sub-title that all special officers of Anne Arundel County be directly under the supervision and control of the Anne Arundel County Police Department.

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(a) The [Board of Police Examiners] *Police Commissioner* is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, train, uniform and equip such school crossing guards as they may deem necessary for the safety of children at school crossings.

(b) The school crossing guards shall be subject to all rules and regulations as now or hereafter adopted by the [Board of Police Examiners of Anne Arundel County] *Police Commissioner*. However, such school crossing guards shall not be deemed a part of the Anne Arundel County Police Force nor entitled to the benefits of retirement pension laws for members of the police force.

(c) All school crossing guards shall be under the supervision of the [Chief of Police of the Anne Arundel County Police Force] *Police Commissioner*, and under the direct supervision of such officers as he shall assign.

(d) The school crossing guards shall have the power to direct traffic at all school crossings in Anne Arundel County and at such other places along the public highways in Anne Arundel County as the [Chief of Police] *Police Commissioner* shall direct.

(e) Any person not obeying a lawful order or command of a school crossing guard shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not in excess of \$25.00.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the