

other law enforcement agencies, and certain other agencies of the State and local subdivisions; to provide for the dissemination of certain information; to provide for the qualifications, manner of appointment, probationary status, compensation, promotion, suspension, demotion, and termination of employment of employees of the Department; to provide for the detention of certain prisoners arrested by employees of the Department; to provide for the rendering of labor and services to the Department by certain prisoners under sentence; to provide for the custody, return, sale, and distribution of proceeds of certain personal property which comes into possession of the Department; to provide for the audit of the finances of the Department; to provide for representation of the Department by the Attorney General of Maryland; to repeal certain obsolete provisions relating to the duties of the Department with reference to driver training in high schools; to provide for the effect of this Act upon the existing form of organization of the Department, the term, salary and allowances of the incumbent Superintendent, and the rank, grade, and civilian classification of employees of the Department; to provide for the severability of the provisions of this Act; and relating generally to the Department of Maryland State Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1 through 30, 38 through 41, and 42 through 48, all inclusive, of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "State Police," subtitles, respectively, "In General," "Teletypewriter System," and "Central Accident Records Bureau," be, and they are hereby, repealed; and new Sections 1 through 29, inclusive, be, and they are hereby, enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed and to read as follows:*

General Provisions

1. Establishment of Department.

The Department of Maryland State Police as heretofore established shall have powers and duties and shall be administered in accordance with this Article.

2. Definitions.

The following words shall have the meanings contained in this section unless the context manifestly indicates a different meaning:

(a) "Civilian classification" means the position held by a civilian employee.

(b) "Commissioned rank" means any of the four highest ranks within the Department. "Noncommissioned rank" means any other rank. Neither term includes the Superintendent.

(c) "Department" means the Department of Maryland State Police.

(d) "Employee" means any employee of the Department. A "police employee" is an employee to whom the Superintendent assigns the powers contained in Section 4. A "civilian employee" is an employee other than a police employee.