

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 430 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Safety Standards for Motor Vehicles," be and it is hereby repealed; and Section 429 (h) of said Article, title and subtitle be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

429.

(h) "Division" means [the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the State Police] *such organizational subdivision of the State Police as is designated by the Superintendent of State Police to administer the provisions of this subtitle.*

430.

[(a) There is created within the State Police an Automotive Safety Enforcement Division. It shall have such number of employees as the Superintendent may direct and as may be provided in the budget.]

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the form of the organization of the Department of Maryland State Police existing on the effective date of this Act, together with all rules, regulations, general and special orders and other departmental directives relating thereto, and then in effect for the government of the Department shall continue in force pending exercise by the Department or Superintendent of the powers, duties, and responsibilities vested in him by the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police in office on the effective date of this Act shall continue in office for the balance of the term for which he was appointed; and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to affect any act done by such Superintendent prior to the effective date of this Act or to affect the salary, expenses or other allowances to which the Superintendent is entitled by law.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons who are employees of the Department of Maryland State Police, as defined elsewhere in this Act, on the effective date hereof are hereby confirmed in the rank, grade or civilian classification which they hold on such date; and any change in the rank, grade or civilian classification, or in the salary or other compensation of such person may be made only in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That if any part of this Act, or any section or part of a section hereof, shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act, or any section or part of a section hereof, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act, or sections or parts of sections hereof, if such unconstitutionality or invalidity had been known; and to this end, all parts, sections, and parts of sections of this Act are declared to be severable.