

2-100. Special deputy sheriffs.

(a) The Sheriff of the County, on application of any corporation or individual, may appoint special deputy sheriffs for duty in connection with the property of, or under the charge of, such corporation or individual; such special deputy sheriffs to be paid wholly by the corporation or person on whose account their appointments are made. Such special deputy sheriffs shall hold office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and shall have the same power and authority as deputy sheriffs possess within the area to which they are appointed and in no other area.

(b) The Sheriff of the County, on application of the County Health Officer, may appoint special deputies for duty in connection with the movement and transportation of alcoholic patients relating to detoxification until such time as these patients have been committed for in-patient treatment and care under Article 2C, Section 306 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supp.). Such special deputy sheriffs are to be paid wholly by the Montgomery County Department of Health and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Sheriff. Further, they shall have the same power and authority as deputy sheriffs possess while they are engaged in the transportation of alcoholic patients.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following its enactment.

Effective: March 30, 1970

Chapter 7**(Bill No. 52-69)**

An Act to amend Chapter 17, Section 17-7 Montgomery County Code 1965, titled "Streets, etc. dedicated to public use; abandonment of subdivisions," to follow immediately after Section 17-6 thereof, to provide: that in petitions for abandonment filed with the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, a copy of the petition shall be served upon all gas, electric and telephone utility companies franchised by the State of Maryland or Montgomery County to service Montgomery County, that the period of time granted to the municipal corporation, agencies and utility companies to file with the court respective recommendations as to any abandonment shall be sixty days from the date of service, that the court shall not grant any petition for abandonment until the expiration of sixty days from the date of service or such other time subsequent thereto as directed by the court.

Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—

Section 1. Chapter 17, Section 17-7, Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17-7. Streets, etc., dedicated to public use; abandonment of subdivisions.

When the plats are so recorded, those portions of lands designated on the plats as drainage ways, paths, walks, streets, roads, avenues, lanes, alleys, and public parks or squares, or other areas dedicated to public use shall be and the same are hereby declared to be forever dedicated to public