MENCING WITH AND INCLUDING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1972; EXCEPT THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1972, THE DATE OF FINALITY PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 81, SECTION 29A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND SHALL BE EXTENDED TO JULY 31, 1972 FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL BE HELD INVALID, SUCH INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS THEREOF WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION.

SEC. 2-4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved April 26, 1972.

## CHAPTER 76

(House Bill 930)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 23(a) SECTIONS 22(A) AND 23(A) AND (B) of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "State Police," subtitle "Police and Civilian Employees," to generally revise the salary structure of employees of the Maryland State Police.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 23(a) SECTIONS 22(A) AND 23(A) AND (B) of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "State Police," subtitle "Police and Civilian Employees," be and it is THEY ARE hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

22.

(A) [EACH EMPLOYEE] FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1972, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE [DEPARTMENT] MARYLAND STATE POLICE, INCLUDING POLICE EMPLOYEES, SHALL RECEIVE SUCH SALARY, INCLUDING ANY INCREMENT BASED UPON LENGTH OF SERVICE, AS [MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER BE PRESCRIBED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE RANK OR CIVILIAN CLASSIFICATION HELD BY SUCH PERSON] IS PROVIDED IN SECTION 23 OF THIS ARTICLE.

23.

(a) Salaries as referred to in Section 22(a) shall be paid to police employees in accordance with rank and length of service at the following rates as established July 1, 1967: