

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE.

Strike out all after the words "A bill," and insert "entitled an Act to add certain new sections to Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police Commissioners,' providing for the creation of a Board of Police Examiners for the city of Baltimore, defining and prescribing the duties thereof, and regulating appointments to, promotions, reductions in rank, transfers in and removal from the police force of said city, said sections to follow section 745, and to be designated as 'Sections 745 A, 745 B, 745 C, 745 D, 745 E and 745 F.'"

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That certain new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police Commissioners,' to follow section 745, to be numbered respectively sections 745 A, 745 B, 745 C, 745 D, 745 E and 745 F, and to read as follows:

"POLICE EXAMINERS,"

"745 A. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three sober and discreet persons who shall have been residents of the city of Baltimore for three consecutive years next preceding the day of their appointment, who shall be known as 'The Board of Police Examiners for the city of Baltimore.' Two of said examiners shall be adherents of the two leading political parties of the State, one of each of said parties. Each of said examiners shall be subject to removal by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetency, in the manner provided by law in the case of other civil officers. Each of said examiners shall be appointed for two years, and they shall severally hold office until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. Each of said examiners shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. None of said examiners shall be eligible to an elective or appointive office except under the militia laws of the State. Before entering upon the duties of his office each member of the said Board of Police Examiners shall take and subscribe before the Judge of the Superior Court of the city of Baltimore, or the Clerk thereof, the oath or affirmation prescribed by the sixth section of the first