

Article of the Constitution of Maryland, and the further oath or affirmation that in the nomination to the Board of Police Commissioners for Baltimore city of any person for appointment as police officer, officer of police or detective, or for the promotion of any police officer, officer of police or detective they will, in no case and under no pretext, make such nomination for or account of the religious or political opinions or affiliations of the person nominated by him or them, or for any other cause or reason than the fitness of such person, in the best judgment of said Board of Police Examiners for the place to which he shall be nominated; and said oath or affirmation shall be recorded and preserved among the records of said Court.

745 B. "The said Board of Police Examiners may elect one of its members to be president, and may employ a secretary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board. The secretary shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, payable monthly, and his duties shall be such as may be prescribed from time to time by said Board of Police Examiners "

745 C. "It shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to cause suitable rooms and accommodations to be assigned or provided, and to be furnished, heated and lighted, in the city of Baltimore, for carrying on the work and examinations of the said Board of Police Examiners, and the said board may order the necessary stationery, postage stamps, official seal, and other articles to be supplied, and the necessary printing to be done for its official use."

745 D. "It shall be the duty of the said Board of Police Examiners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe, amend and enforce definite and uniform rules and regulations for carrying this Act into effect, which rules and regulations, when adopted and promulgated, shall have the effect of law; and to ascertain the qualifications, by competitive examination, of every candidate to, or promotion in, the police force created and organized under existing law for the city of Baltimore, except the Marshal of Police and Captain of Detectives, and to report to the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore graded lists of those persons whom they may deem qualified for such appointment or