

promotion, from which graded lists all nominations for appointment to or promotions in said police force shall, hereafter, be made by said Board of Police Commissioners, for the city of Baltimore. All such nominations for appointment to or promotions in said police force shall be made in the order in which the names of the nominees appear upon said graded lists. In the preparation of said graded lists the said Board of Police Examiners shall ascertain, by open competitive examinations, the relative qualifications of the respective candidates for appointment or promotion, and shall place the names of the accepted candidates upon the graded lists in the order of their relative qualifications, so ascertained by such competitive examinations. The examination shall be public and practical in character, and shall relate to those matters which shall fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons to discharge the duties of the position, in the said police force, to which they desire appointment, or in which they seek promotion, including their past record on the force. Said graded lists shall always be open to the inspection of the public."

745 E. "Intending competitors for appointment to said police force, or for promotion therein, shall file in the office of said Board of Police Examiners, a reasonable length of time before the date of any examination, a formal application in which the applicant shall state under oath;"

1. His full name and residence.
2. His age, place and date of birth.
3. His health and physical capacity for the position to which he aspires.
4. If an applicant for appointment, his business or employment and residence for at least the previous three years.
5. Such other information as may reasonably be required touching the applicant's merit and fitness for service on or promotion in the said police force.

"Blank forms for such applications shall be furnished by the said Board of Police Examiners without charge to all persons requesting the same. The applicant shall file with the said Board of Police Examiners, in connection with his application, such certificates of citizens, physi-