

for any lawyer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, for not less than thirty days.

Approved February 26, 1900.

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 740 and 741 of Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore, sub-title "Police Commissioners," as amended and re-enacted by Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of 1898, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 740 and 741 of Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners, as amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1898, Chapter one hundred and twenty-three, be repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Repeal.
Police Com-
missioners.

740. 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 registered voters in the City of Baltimore for three consecutive years next preceding the day of their appointment, who shall be known as the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore; two of said commissioners shall always be adherents of the two leading political parties in the State, one of each of said parties. Any of said commissioners 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 commissioners shall be appointed for two years, and their term of office shall commence on the first Monday of May next ensuing their appointment, and they shall hold office until their respective successors are appointed and qualified; each of said commissioners shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. None of said commissioners shall be eligible to an elective or appointed office during the term for which he was appointed, except under the militia laws of the State, or where the qualifications for such office are prescribed by the

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