

shall continue in office until the first Monday in May, nineteen hundred, with the right of removal, and to fill vacancies on the part of the Governor as provided by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 13, 1900.

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to provide for the creation of a Board of Police Examiners for Baltimore City, to define and prescribe the duties thereof, and to regulate appointments to, promotions, reductions in rank and transfers in, and removal from the police force of said city, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act; said provisions to be a part of Article 4, Public Local Laws, sub-title "Police Commissioners," and to be numbered Sections 745A, 745B, 745C, 745D, 745E and 745F.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be enacted as an addition to Article 4, Public Local Laws, sub-title "Police Commissioners," and to be numbered 745A, 745B, 745C, 745D, 745E and 745F.

Additional
Sections.

745A. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, three sober and discreet persons, who shall be registered voters 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 of Baltimore City. Two of said Examiners shall be adherents of the two leading political parties in the State, one of each of said parties. Any of said Board of Police 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 Board of Police Examiners shall be appointed for two years, and they shall hold office until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. Each of said Board of Police examiners shall receive a salary of \$800 per annum, payable monthly. None of said Board of Police Examiners shall be eligible to an elective or appointed office except under the militia laws of the State. As the terms of any examiner

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