

shall expire as designated above, his successor shall be appointed for two years, subject to the foregoing provisions and limitations. 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 Article of the Constitution, and the further oath or affirmation that in every nomination to the Board of Police Commissioners for Baltimore City of any person for appointment as police officer, officer of police, or detective, for promotion, they will in no case and under no pretext make such nomination for or on account of the religious or political opinions or affiliations of the person nominated by 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.

Election of Officers and Compensation

745B. 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 dollars per annum, payable monthly, and his duties shall be such as may be prescribed from time to time by said Board of Police Examiners.

Accommodations.

745C. 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 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.

Rules and regulations.

745D. 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 for appointment 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, counsel and police surgeons, and to report to the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore graded lists of those persons whom they