

established preliminary requirements for the examination or position to which he applies; or who is physically so disabled as to be rendered unfit for his performance of the duties of the position to which he seeks appointment or promotion; or who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess; or who has been guilty of a crime or of infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct; or who has been dismissed from the public service for delinquency or misconduct; or who has intentionally made a false statement of any material fact, or practiced, or attempted to practice, any deception or fraud in his application, in his examination, or in securing his eligibility or appointment.

Appointment,
promotion, re-
movals, etc.

745F. In the appointment, promotion, reduction in rank, transfer or removal of any police officer or officers of police, or any detective by the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore, and in their administration of the Police Department of Baltimore City, ecclesiastical and party ties shall not be regarded, so that the Police Department of said city may be entirely out of the field of political and religious differences, controversies and influences. The said Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore shall confirm or reject all nominations for appointment or promotion of police officers, officers of police and detectives made to it, hereinbefore provided by the Board of Police Examiners of the City of Baltimore. The said Board of Police Commissioners shall not confirm the nomination or make the appointment or promotion of any police officer, officer of police or detective, except the marshal of police and captain of detectives, counsel and surgeons, whose name does not appear upon the graded lists to be furnished said Board of Police Commissioners by the said Board of Police Examiners for the City of Baltimore. All police officers, officers of police and detectives, secretaries, clerks and employees, other than counsel and police surgeons, of the police department of Baltimore City shall be retained on the force during good behavior and efficiency by the said Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Baltimore, and may be removed by the said Board of Police Commissioners for official misconduct or inefficiency, and then only after written charges preferred, specifying the time, place and character of such misconduct and inefficiency, and trial had before the Board of Police Commissioners, after reasonable notice thereof.

Graded Lists.

Police Laws
continued in
force.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws now in force relating to the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Baltimore and the Police Department of said city, not included