

imprisonment for not less than ten days, nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment for the first offense, and by a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for three months, or both such fine and imprisonment for each subsequent offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 765, 766, 767 and 768 of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as repealed and re-enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter one hundred and twenty-three, and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 765, 766, 767 and 768 of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as repealed and re-enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter one hundred and twenty-three, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Police
Commissioners
of Balto. City.

Sec. 765. The Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore shall appoint two suitable women as matrons at each of the station-houses in said city, one for day and the other for night service, and one suitable woman as superintendent of matrons for Baltimore City, and two additional suitable women as substitute matrons, and shall provide a furnished room at each of said station-houses for them.

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Sec. 766. No woman shall be appointed as a matron or superintendent of matrons or substitute matron as aforesaid by the board unless she shall be recommended to said board, within three months preceding her appointment, by at least twenty women in good standing in said city, in writing, as a suitable person for the position, and the said matrons and superintendent of matrons and substitute matrons shall be appointed to serve for four years, subject to removal for cause after a hearing by the said board, which is hereby vested with jurisdiction in the premises; provided, however, that said substitute matrons shall perform the duties of matrons

Recommendations
required.

Terms of
service.