

same proceeding shall be had in reference thereto in the same manner as if this act had not been enacted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the thirty-first day of December, 1912.

Approved April 11, 1912.

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### CHAPTER 823.

AN ACT to repeal section 629 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 206, sub-title "Constables," and 623, 624, 625, 627, 628 and 648, sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," of said Article 4, and to add three additional sections to said Article 4 to follow immediately after said section 625, as amended, and to be known respectively as sections 625A, 625B and 625C.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 629 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 206. There shall be one constable for every ward of the City of Baltimore, who shall be appointed by the Mayor in the mode prescribed in section 25 of this article; said constables shall hold their offices for two years and their compensation, payable by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall be as follows: One of said constables shall receive the annual salary of \$1800 as chief constable; 7 of said constables shall receive the annual salary of \$1200; the remaining 16 of said constables shall receive each an annual salary of \$1000, and said constables, in addition to their functions as constables, shall have the following duties:

(a) Said chief constables shall also, under the supervision of the said five justices of the peace of the People's Court, have the custody of all the dockets, records and papers of the said justices, and it shall be his duty to see that they are safely and properly kept and preserved; and upon his removal