

turnkey is or has been, in the judgment of the said board, living an improper or immoral life. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section with reference to the retirement of officers of police, policemen, detectives, clerks and turnkeys after service of not less than twenty years shall not apply to officers of police, policemen, detectives, clerks and turnkeys now on the force or in the employ of the Police Department, but only to such as may hereafter be appointed, and that all officers of police, policemen, detectives, clerks and turnkeys now on the force or in the employ of the Police Department may be retired after faithful service for sixteen years in the same manner as before the passage of this act.

SEC. 756A. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Baltimore are empowered whenever in their judgment the efficiency of the service may require it, to retire any officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey appointed by them who may be ineligible in the way of length of service to retirement on pay for life under the requirements of section 756 of this sub-division of this article, but who has served faithfully and become permanently incapacitated for active duty and to pay such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey retired as in this section provided, out of the fund in its hands known and accounted for as the Special Fund, a sum of money not to exceed one year's salary allowed to him by law at the time of his said retirement, provided the said board shall in all cases before making such retirement procure and file among their records a certificate of a majority of the police physicians of Baltimore City that the person proposed to be retired has been thoroughly examined by them, and that he is incapable of performing active duty.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

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## CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 257 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1902, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 111 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900, and to add additional sections to Article 81