

## CHAPTER 647.

AN ACT to add to Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," three new sections to follow section 745G and to be designated as sections 745H, 745 I and 745J.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," to follow section 745C, and to be designated as sections 745H, 745 I and 745J, authorizing the appointment, with pay, of police matrons for police duty.

SEC. 745H. The Board of Police Commissioners are hereby empowered to appoint, in their discretion, one or more matrons to the police force of Baltimore City, with full power to such matrons to act as conservators of the peace, perform such duties as the board may prescribe and to be subject in all respects to such rules and regulations as the Board of Police Commissioners may adopt, and the said board shall have the power to remove any matron appointed by them for the violation of any rule or regulation of the said board. The salary of a matron so appointed under the authority of this act shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and it shall be included in the annual estimate of expenses by said Board of Police Commissioners, certified to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 745 I. *Be it further enacted,* That not more than five matrons shall be appointed under authority of this act for police duty.

SEC. 745J. *Be it further enacted,* That the matrons appointed under authority of this act shall not be required to pass examination for appointment by the Board of Police Examiners.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

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CHAPTER 648.

AN ACT to limit and fix the charges for telephone service in Cecil county.

(Vetoed.)