

ers, a reasonable length of time before the date of any examination, a formal application, in which the applicant shall state under oath:

- 1st. His full name and residence.
- 2d. His age, the place and date of his birth.
- 3d. His health and physical capacity for the position to which he aspires.
- 4th. If an applicant for appointment, his business or employment, and residence for at least the previous three years.
- 5th. Such other information as may reasonably be required touching the applicant's merit and fitness for service on or promotion in the said police force.

Blank forms for such applications shall be furnished by the said Board of Police Examiners, without charge, to all persons requesting the same. The applicant shall file with the said Board of Police Examiners, in connection with his application, such certificates of citizens, physicians, public officers or others having knowledge of the applicant, as the good of the service may require. The said Board of Police Examiners shall refuse to examine an applicant, or after an examination to certify an eligible who is found to lack any of the 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.

*Keyser v. Upshur*, 92 Md. 726. *Upshur v. Hamilton*, 95 Md. 568. *Smith v. Gaither*, 144 Md. 484.

1900, ch. 16. 1922, ch. 507, sec. 745F.

**745N.** In the appointment, promotion, reduction in rank, transfer or removal of any police officer or officers of police, or any detective by the Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, and in his 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 Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore shall confirm or reject all nominations for appointment or promotion of police officers and officers of police made to him hereinbefore provided by the Board of Police Examiners of the City of Baltimore. The said Police Commissioner shall not confirm the nomination or make the appointment or promotion of any police officer or officer of police, except the inspectors of police, detectives and surgeons, and the secretary to the Police Commissioner and his assistants, whose name does not appear upon the graded lists to be furnished said Police Commissioner by the said Board of Police