

immediately before the nearest Police Justice for examination, except that all females and male children under fourteen years of age who may be arrested or taken into custody shall be taken before the nearest Police Justice for examination when there shall be matrons at the station-house as hereinafter provided.

Brish v. Carter, 98 Md. 451.

761. Repealed by Act of 1912, Chapter 777.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 742A. 1890, ch. 534. 1910, ch. 669. 1912, ch. 777.

762. Any person in the City of Baltimore who shall wear or carry any pistol, dirk knife, bowie knife, slingshot, billy, sandbag, metal knuckles, razor or other dangerous or deadly weapons of any kind whatsoever, concealed upon or about his person, or any person, who shall carry or wear such weapon openly, with the intention or purpose of injuring any person, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment of not more than six months in jail or in the House of Correction, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace, before whom the said person may be tried, or in the discretion of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore as the case may be. This section shall not apply to any conservator of the peace entitled or required to carry any such weapon as part of his official equipment or be construed to prohibit the carrying or wearing of penknives, nor to punish any person carrying any weapon as a reasonable precaution against danger; but the Justice or the Court before whom such case may be tried, shall in each case have the right to judge of the reasonableness of the carrying of such weapon and of the proper occasion therefor; nor shall this section release or discharge any person or persons already offending, against the laws in such case made and provided; but such person or persons may be proceeded against, prosecuted and punished under the laws of this State as if this section had not been passed.

1882, ch. 34. 1888, ch. 303. 1892, ch. 309. 1900, ch. 421. 1904, ch. 186.
P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 743. 1922, ch. 507.

763. The said Police Commissioner is authorized, empowered and directed to grant leave of absence, with pay, for a period of thirty days for each consecutive year of service to each of the officers of police, policemen and detectives of the regular force employed by the said Commissioner, nor shall any enforced absence with leave on account of sickness or death be deducted from the pay of any such officer of police, policeman or detective, or from their thirty days leave, as herein provided.

1892, ch. 309. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 743A.

764. The Police Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ, in addition to the number now authorized by law, fifteen additional probation officers, said officers so appointed to hold their places and receive their pay under the provisions of law now in force and applicable to probation officers.