

years of age, and who shall not have been found physically and mentally qualified to discharge the duties of a policeman by the Board of Police Examiners of Baltimore County, and no such appointment shall be made until the applicant shall have filed with the County Commissioners a certificate from said Board of Police Examiners certifying that they have examined and found that the applicant physically and mentally qualified for the position.

1902, ch. 428. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 290. 1910, ch. 199, p. 572. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 438. 1920, ch. 164. B. Co. C. (1928), sec. 523.

**523.** The County Commissioners may at any time remove, dismiss or discharge any officer, including the Marshal or officers of any other designation from the police service for any offense against law or good morals, for neglect of duty, inefficiency, physical or mental disability or breach of discipline. The County Commissioners may punish any officer for any offense by fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, or by suspension, not exceeding one month or both fine and suspension; or they may remove, discharge or dismiss such officer, including the Marshal or officers of any other designation or rank on said force as aforesaid. The Commissioners shall cause to be kept in their office a minute book or books of county police in which shall be recorded a list of all applications and date of appointment of all officers of the force, any charge that may be preferred and dispositions made thereof, all fines, dismissal or discharges, all condemnations and all public reprimands issued by the County Commissioners and such other proceedings concerning the police proper. The Commissioners may at any time make a permanent reduction in the police force.

1920, ch. 164, sec. 438A. B. Co. C. (1928), sec. 524.

**524.** There shall be a Board of Examiners for the Police Department of Baltimore County composed of the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, the Marshal of the Police Department and the Secretary of the Board of Health, of Baltimore County, who shall each serve without compensation in addition to that payable to them by law for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices. It shall be the duty of such examining board to ascertain by appropriate investigation the qualifications of all candidates for appointment or promotion in the Police Department of Baltimore County and to furnish upon request to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County lists of those who they shall deem qualified for appointment or promotion arranged in the order of their respective qualifications as disclosed by such examination, and from such list of appointments, promotions shall be made by the said Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County except appointment of the position of Marshal of Police, provided, however, they shall not place upon such list the name of any person who shall be less than twenty-one years or more than forty years of age, and said examination shall be conducted by and under definite rules to be adopted by said examining board from time to time and when so adopted to be recorded among the records of the office of the County Commissioners