

person not in the service of this State to conduct and hold such examinations as the Commissioner may direct and to make return and report thereof to him. The Commissioner shall have power to review the findings in all such reports, and may order new examinations if he deems such action desirable. The Commissioner may at any time substitute any other person in the place of any person so designated and may himself conduct such examinations without designating special examiners.

See notes to Sec. 25.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 10. 1920, ch. 41, sec. 10.

11. Notice of the time, place and general scope of every examination, and of the duties, pay and experience advantageous or requisite for all positions in the class for which the examination is to be held shall be given by the Commissioner by publication at least once a week for at least two successive weeks preceding the examination in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the City of Baltimore or in the county in which the examination is to be held. Such notice shall also be sent to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each county in this State, and said Clerks shall forthwith post the same in their respective Court Houses. Such further notice shall be given as the Commissioner may prescribe. The Commissioner shall, whenever necessary, provide facilities for holding examinations in different parts of the State.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 11. 1920, ch. 41, sec. 11.

12. The Commissioner shall prepare a list of eligibles consisting of the names of persons whose general average and whose marks on any part of the examination exceed the minimum set by the rules of the Commissioner and shall publicly post such list in his office. Eligible lists shall continue in force for one year from the date of posting and may be extended by the Commissioner by action taken before the expiration of such year, and entered in the minutes, provided, however, that the Commissioner shall have power at any time, after a public hearing and notice as prescribed by Section 11 of this Article, to cancel the whole or any part of any eligible list by reason of illegality or fraud in connection therewith. A new eligible list for any class shall be combined with an existing list as the Commissioner may by rules provide but in such case any portion of such combined list shall be automatically cancelled one year after being first posted unless held in force as above provided. The markings and examination papers of each candidate shall be open to his inspection upon application at the office of the Commissioner.

If the Commissioner receives a requisition for the appointment of a person to a permanent position for which no eligible list exists he shall forthwith call an examination and he may if necessary to prevent the stoppage of public business, and not otherwise, certify a qualified person for temporary appointment, with or without examination, and such person shall be appointed by the appointing authority, provided, however, that such temporary appointment shall be pending the establishment of an eligible list only.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 12. 1920, ch. 41, sec. 12.

13. When from pressure of work an extra position must be established for a period not exceeding ninety days, the appointing authority shall