

## CHAPTER 536.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections seven hundred and forty-one, seven hundred and forty-four, seven hundred and forty-five, seven hundred and forty-six, and seven hundred and forty-seven, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub title "Police."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That sections seven hundred and forty-one, seven hundred and forty-four, seven hundred and forty-five, seven hundred and forty-six, and seven hundred and forty-seven, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police" be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

SEC. 741. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all persons arrested in the day-time under the provisions of this sub-title of this article shall be taken by the officer making the arrest 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.

SEC. 744. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore shall appoint two suitable women as matrons at four of the station houses in said city and may in their discretion appoint one or two suitable women as matrons at the other station houses in said city, one for day and the other for night service, and shall provide a furnished room at each of said station houses for them.

SEC. 745. *And be it enacted,* That no woman shall be appointed as a matron as aforesaid by the said board unless she shall be recommended to said board within three months preceding her appointment, by at least twenty women in good standing in said city, in writing as a suitable person for the position ; and the said matrons shall be appointed to serve for four years, subject to removal for cause, after a hearing by the said board, which is hereby vested with jurisdiction in the premises.

SEC. 746. *And be it enacted,* That the duties of each matron shall be to give such care and advice and to perform such other police duties as may be requisite and proper to