

CHAPTER 907.

(House Bill 78)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 875(a) of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", as said section was amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the officers and employees of the Police Department of Baltimore City, the number thereof and clarifying its provisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 875(a) of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", as said section was amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

875. (a). The Police Commissioner shall have the power to remove any police officer or officer of police, or any detective, for any violation of any rule or regulation which he may make and promulgate to the said police force, officers of police or any detective. Said police force shall consist of six inspectors of police, one to be designated from time to time by the Police Commissioner as chief inspector, and to be assigned to have charge of said police force, and the others to be assigned to such duties as the Commissioner may from time to time direct with full power to the said Commissioner to change such chief inspector at any time when he may desire to do so and appoint another one of the inspectors to the duties of said chief inspector; fifteen (15) captains; not more than thirty-nine (39) lieutenants in addition to the detective lieutenants hereinafter provided for; one (1) lieutenant, Bureau of Identification; two (2) lieutenants and one (1) machinist, Radio Division; one hundred and ninety-seven (197) squad sergeants, of whom no more than twenty-four (24) may, in the discretion of the Police Commissioner, be designated as second lieutenants, in addition to the detective sergeants hereinafter provided for, each of whom shall be assigned from time to time to such duties as the said Commissioner may direct; seventy-eight (78) detectives, twenty-five (25) of whom shall rank as detective lieutenants, twenty-eight (28) as detective sergeants and twenty-five (25) as detective patrolmen, each of whom shall perform such duties as members of the detective force as the said Commis-