

George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943), as enacted by Chapter 50, Section 3 of the Acts of 1937, Chapter 542, Sections 2 and 3 of the Acts of 1939, Chapter 475 of the Acts of 1941, and Chapter 611, Sections 2 and 3 of the Acts of 1945, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

410. The Police Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a number, not to exceed 33, of police officers for Prince George's County, one of whom shall have full control and supervision, except as otherwise provided in this sub-title, over the members of said police force and shall be designated as "Superintendent" of Prince George's County Police; three of whom shall be designated as "Lieutenants" of the Prince George's County Police Force, and four of whom shall be designated as "Sergeants" of the Prince George's County Police and five of them shall be designated as "Corporals" of the Prince George's Police Force; such Corporals shall be designated by the Police Commissioners upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Police, and shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of this sub-title with respect to police officers in general. In addition thereto, the Police Commissioners shall appoint a Desk Clerk for the County Police, who shall not, however, be a policeman, but who shall keep the police records at the sub-station in the upper portion of the county and perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Superintendent of Police. In case it may be found by the Police Commissioners that it is impossible or inadvisable for the police records at police headquarters to be kept by the Clerk of the Police Court, as now provided, then and in that event, the Police Commissioners are authorized to appoint six additional Desk Clerks for the keeping of such records and the performance of such other duties as may be assigned them by the Superintendent of Police, such additional clerks, however, not to be policemen. All applications for appointment to the Police Force shall be made upon printed blanks to be furnished by the Police Commissioners, wherein the applicant shall state, under oath, his full name and age, his residence, the election district in which he is a qualified voter, the place and state of his birth, his occupation for two years preceding his application and such other information as the Police Commissioners may require concerning his merits and fitness. No person shall be appointed on the Police Force of Prince George's County who is not a resident and qualified voter of the county, or who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age, or more than forty-five (45) years of age, except that these requirements may be waived by the Police Commis-