

Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", (and that sub-heading "City Constables" be changed to "Police), as said section was amended by Chapter 619 of the Acts of 1943, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

221G. (a) In addition to the regular personnel of the policemen appointed, the Mayor is directed to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, at the usual time for making appointments in June, 1943, and every three years thereafter, a Director of Public Safety, or Chief of Police, who shall be a graduate of the Academy School of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation, provided one is available and acceptable to the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick City. In the event a graduate is not available and acceptable to the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick City, the Mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, some suitable person for that position. The Director of Public Safety or Chief of Police shall be paid such compensation as the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick City may prescribe. He shall serve for a period of three years from the time of his appointment, and until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified, provided, however, that he may be dismissed by the Board of Aldermen at any time for cause. He shall have full and absolute charge of all policemen under the direction of the Board of Aldermen. Any subsequent Director of Public Safety, or Chief of Police, shall be appointed for the same period as to time of service. He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be required of him from time to time by ordinance or by rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

(b) If any member of the police force of the City of Frederick, who is within the provisions of the Merit System of said police force, shall be appointed Chief of Police, such person shall, at the conclusion of his term or terms as Chief of Police, be entitled to re-instatement to his former position without loss of any of his rights and privileges under said Merit System, or to such higher grade or position to which the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may appoint him, but subject to all the provisions of the laws relating to the police force of said City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.