

of Police Examiners of Anne Arundel County that they have examined the applicant and found that said applicant is physically and mentally qualified to perform and discharge the duties of a police officer. Provided, however, that the existing full time, full pay, uniformed police officers hitherto appointed by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County for the period beginning January 1, 1937, shall be continued in service as members of the Anne Arundel County Police Department unless removed or retired in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title.

406B. There shall be a Board of Examiners for the Police Department of Anne Arundel County composed of the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, the Chief of the Police Department, who shall each serve without compensation in addition to that payable to them by law for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, and an experienced physician residing in Anne Arundel County who shall be appointed for this purpose by the Anne Arundel County Commissioners on or before the first day of January in each year, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be determined from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County. It shall be the duty of such examining Board to ascertain by appropriate investigation the qualifications of all candidates for appointment or promotion in the Anne Arundel County Police Department and to furnish upon request to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County lists of those whom they shall deem qualified for appointment or promotion arranged in the order of their respective qualifications as disclosed by such examination, and from such list appointments and promotions shall be made by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County except appointment of the position of Chief of Police, provided, however, they shall not place upon such list the name of any person who shall be less than twenty-four years or more than forty years of age for appointments to such force and the name of any person under thirty years or more than fifty years of age for promotions, and said examination shall be conducted by and under definite rules to be adopted by said examining Board from time to time and when so adopted to be recorded among the records of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County before the holding of each and every examination to which they shall be made applicable

The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall, after the passage of this Act, designate one member of said Anne Arundel County Police Department as Chief of the Anne Arundel County Police Department to hold office until Jan-