

and is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

(27) Property, real or personal, owned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, incorporated by special Act of Congress, The American Legion, incorporated by Act of Congress, or the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, incorporated in 1921 under the laws of Ohio, or any department, State or local unit, chapter, branch or post, whether incorporated or unincorporated, of any of said organizations, or the Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland; provided such property is used exclusively for houses, clubs, asylums, hospitals and burial grounds, or the maintenance thereof, of any of said organizations.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 768 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Matrons at the Station Houses", said amendment to raise the salary of the Police Matrons and providing that the widows of former policemen shall be given preference in all future appointments as Matrons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 768 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Matrons at the Station Houses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

768. Each of said matrons, and substitute matrons when employed, shall receive a salary of Thirty-Five Dollars per week for the first year and Thirty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents per week for the second year, and thereafter Forty Dollars per week to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and it shall be included in the annual estimate of expenses by the said Police Commissioner certified by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Hereafter, in appointing Matrons, preference shall be given to the widows of former members of the Police Department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1938.

Approved May 28, 1937.