

745 A. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, three sober and discreet persons, who shall be registered voters of the city of Baltimore, for three consecutive years next preceding the day of their appointment, who shall be known as the Board of Police Examiners of Baltimore City. Two of said examiners shall be adherents of the two leading parties in the State, one of each of said parties. Any of said Board of Police Examiners shall be subject to removal by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetency, in the manner provided by law in case of other civil officers. Each of said Board of Police Examiners shall be appointed for two years, and they shall hold office until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. Each of said Board of Police Examiners shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, payable monthly. None of said Board of Police Examiners shall be eligible to an elective or appointive office, except under the militia laws of the State; as the term of any examiner shall expire as designated above, his successor shall be appointed for two years, subject to the foregoing provisions and limitations. Before entering upon the duties of his office each member of said Board of Police Examiners shall take and subscribe before the judge of the Superior Court of the City of Baltimore, or the clerk thereof, the oath or affirmation prescribed by the sixth section of the first Article of the constitution, and the further oath or affirmation that in every nomination to the Board of Police Commissioners for Baltimore city of any person for appointment as police officer, officer of police, or detective, for promotion, they shall in no case and under no pretext make such nomination for or on account of the religion or political opinion or affiliations of the person nominated by them, or for any other cause or reason than the fitness of such person in the best judgment of said Board of Police Examiners for the place to which he shall be nominated; and said oath or affirmation shall be recorded and preserved among the records of said Court.

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Police
examiners
appointed.Oath
to be taken.

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CHAPTER 592.

AN ACT to repeal Sections three, twelve, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-eight of Chapter 450 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, titled an Act to incorporate the town of Loch Lynn Heights in Garrett county, Maryland, and re-enact same with amendments; to repeal