

may be appropriated therefor. The Attorney-General shall cause the books and papers of his department to be arranged and indexed in such convenient and orderly manner as to be at all times readily accessible. He shall also keep in said office a complete docket and duplicate pleadings of all suits, actions and proceedings of which the Department of Law has charge, upon which docket such appropriate entries shall be made as to show at all times, the condition of each of such cases. He shall also keep on record, in convenient and accessible form, copies of all written opinions furnished by the Department of Law, and also abstracts of all titles examined by or for the Department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the salary of the additional Assistant Attorney-General provided for by section 4 hereof, from the time this Act takes effect until the close of the present fiscal year, shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury available for that purpose, and not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 22nd, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," said additional section to follow immediately after Section 744 of said Article and to be numbered Section 744-A; the same providing that the Board of Police Commissioners shall have power to reinstate in their former rank or grade all members of the Police Department who may leave or have left therefrom to enter the military or naval service of the United States upon their return from such service and passing a satisfactory physical examination.