

in which contracts for uniforms for members of the Department shall be awarded, and providing for the payment for such uniforms in installments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section be and the same is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners", (Revised Edition of 1915), said Section to follow immediately after Section 747 of said Article, to be known as Section 747A and to read as follows:

747A. It shall be the duty of the Board of Police Commissioners to advertise at least three times in not more than three daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore during the month of July, 1918, and in the same month every two years thereafter for bids from reputable clothing manufacturers to supply uniforms to members of the Police Department. The Board of Police Commissioners shall prepare such specifications and conduct the bidding under such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary. The contract for furnishing uniforms shall be awarded within two weeks from the date of the receipt of the bids to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall be for a term of two years from the date of the award. The Board of Police Commissioners shall arrange for the payment by members of the Department of the amounts due on uniforms in semi-monthly installments, provided that no member of the Department below the rank of sergeant shall be required to pay more than \$2.00 every pay day. The articles for which the Board of Police Commissioners may contract, as herein provided, shall include coats, dress coats, overcoats, blouses, trousers, vests, hats, caps, and all other articles of wearing apparel which are properly part of the uniform, and no other.

The Board shall cause a list of all articles of clothing contracted for, together with the price of each, to be posted in a conspicuous place in each station-house in Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.