SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to repeal Section 745p of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore" subtitle "Police Commissioners," as enacted by Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1900, and to re-enact same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 745D of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore,' subtitle "Police Commissioners," as enacted by Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1900, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 745D. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Police Examiners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe, amend and enforce definite and uniform rules and regulations for carrying this Act into effect, which rules and regulations, when adopted and promulgated, shall have the effect of law, and to ascertain the qualifications by competitive examination of every candidate for appointment to or promotion in the police force, created and organized under existing law for the City of Baltimore, except the marshal of police and captain of detectives, counsel and police surgeons, and to report to the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore graded lists of those persons whom they deem qualified for such appointement or promotion, from which graded lists all nominations for appointment to or promotion in said police force shall hereafter be made by said Board of Police Examiners for the City of Baltimore. All such nominations for appointment to or promotion in said police force, shall be made in the order in which the names of the nominees appear upon such graded lists, said graded lists and nominations for appointments and promotions in the said police force so as aforesaid furnished and made by the Board of Police Examiners shall last and be in effect for one year from the date the said graded lists and nominations were furnished, and made as herein provided, and null and void after the expiration of twelve months, unless said graded lists and nominations are sooner exhausted by appointment, promotion or rejection by the Board of Police Commissioners; provided that the persons whose names shall be remaining on said graded lists or in