

nomination at the expiration of the year as aforesaid, shall be eligible for re-examination, and shall have opportunity to secure a place on the next subsequent graded list, to be made up for the grade or position to which he was eligible prior to the expiration of the graded list containing his name as above stated; and provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the graded lists already before said Board of Police Commissioners, but that the graded lists and nominations for the grades of captain and lieutenant heretofore furnished and made shall expire on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten; and the graded lists and nominations for the grade of round sergeant on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten; and the graded lists and nominations for the grade of sergeant on September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten; and the graded lists and nominations for the position of probationer on March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven. In the preparation of the graded list, the said Board of Police Examiners shall ascertain by open competitive examinations the relative qualifications of the respective candidates for appointment or promotion, and shall place the names of the accepted candidates upon said graded lists in the order of their relative qualifications, so ascertained by such competitive examinations. The examinations shall be public and practical in character and relate to those matters which shall fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons to discharge the duties of the position in the said police force to which they desire appointment or in which they seek promotion, including their past record on the force. The graded lists shall always be open to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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

Approved April 8, 1910.

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## CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT to direct the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to pay the salaries of all officials or employees whose salaries are paid by or through the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore on the first and fifteenth days of each month, unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it