

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 745 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled, "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1898, as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1900, as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 129 of the Acts of 1906, as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 234 of the Acts of 1908, and as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 847 of the Acts of 1912, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:*

SEC. 745. The said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized and required immediately on entering upon the duties of their office to appoint, enroll, and employ a permanent police force for the City of Baltimore, which they shall arm and equip as they may judge necessary, under such rules and regulations as they may from time to time prescribe, and the said Board shall have the power to remove any police officer or officer of police, or any detective for the violation of any rule or regulation which they may make and promulgate to the said police force, officers of police or any detective; said police force shall consist of one marshal and one deputy marshal of police; and for each police district, one captain, two lieutenants, two round sergeants, two turnkeys (who shall have the rank of patrolman), and one clerk, and not more than three signal and telephone operators at each station-house; two additional captains, one of whom shall be assigned to have charge of the detective office, and one of whom shall be assigned to have charge of the police patrol boats; five additional lieutenants, one of whom shall be assigned to have charge of the Bureau of Identification; one of whom shall be assigned to the said police patrol boats; one of whom shall be assigned to have charge of the police department horses, wagons, motor vehicles and stables; one of whom shall be the superintendent of the police signal and telephone service; one of whom shall be assigned to night duty at Police Headquarters; and defectives not exceeding twenty-five, who shall not be allowed to follow any business or profession, but who shall devote their entire time to the discharge of their duties as detectives, no such lieutenant of detectives shall be eligible to take an examination for the grade of captain until he shall have served ten years as a detective, each and all such detectives to rank as lieutenants with equal opportunities of promotion with other lieutenants; such number of sergeants as the Board of Police Commissioners in their