

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 707.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1915 Revision), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," to be known as Section 770-A and to follow immediately after Section 770 of said Article, relating to the employment and compensation of chauffeurs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the new section be and it is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1915 Revision), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," to be known as Section 770-A, to follow immediately after Section 770, to read as follows:

770-A. The Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore are hereby authorized and directed to employ all chauffeurs which the aforesaid Board may deem necessary for the operation of the patrol wagons and other automobiles possessed by the said Board. Said chauffeurs are to receive a weekly salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), payable semi-monthly, and shall be retained on the force during good behavior and efficiency by the said Board of Police Commissioners, and may be removed by the said Board for official misconduct or inefficiency and trial had before the Board of Police Commissioners after reasonable notice thereof. They shall be included under the provisions of Section 777 of this Article, so that they may enjoy the same rights and privileges and benefits, subject to the same limitations and conditions as are herein prescribed and enjoyed and conferred for the retiring of the members of the police force for the said City of Baltimore; provided, however, that any of the persons herein mentioned who were in the service of the Police Department prior to the year 1900, shall pay into the special fund, a sum equivalent to two per centum on the salary paid to them since the year 1900; and any who have been employed since the year 1900, shall pay into the special fund a sum equivalent to two per centum on the salary paid to them since the date of