

lawful to destroy or deface or damage in any manner such properties. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace, shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

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### CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT to authorize the qualified voters of Baltimore City to determine by ballot whether or not the power or appointment of the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore, and of the Board of Police Examiners of Baltimore City, shall be transferred from the Governor to the Mayor of Baltimore City to be elected in said city on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by his successors in said office.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the power of appointment of the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore, provided for in Section 740 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), and of the Board of Police Examiners of Baltimore City, provided for in Section 745A of said Article, as said Boards are now, or may hereafter be constituted by law, be and the same is hereby transferred from the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and conferred upon the Mayor of Baltimore City to be elected on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and upon his successors in said office; said appointments to be made at the time, in the manner and for the terms now prescribed by law for the appointment of heads of departments in said city, or in such other manner as may hereafter be prescribed by law, provided that the terms of the members of the Board of Police Commissioners and the members of the Board of Police Examiners appointed by the Governor in the year 1922 shall ter-