

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1922.

Approved March 21st, 1922.

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 437 of Offutt's Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County of the Edition of 1916, as repealed and re-enacted with amendments by Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1920, relating to the appointment of members of the Police Force of Baltimore County.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 437 of Offutt's Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County of the Edition of 1916, as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1920, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SECTION 437. That all appointments hereafter made to the Police Force of Baltimore County shall be made from the qualified voters thereof and all applications for appointments shall be made upon printed blanks to be furnished free of charge by the County Commissioners, wherein the applicant shall set forth in his own handwriting his full name and age, the place and State of his birth, his occupation for two years preceding his application and such other information as the Commissioners may require touching the merits and fitness of the applicant for the position for which he applies; such application shall be signed by the applicant, with his affidavit that the facts herein set forth are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and shall contain blanks to be filled in by four reputable citizens of said county, certifying that the applicant is known to them for not less than one year and in character and habits, to the best of their knowledge and belief, is in all respects fit for the service which he wishes to enter; provided that no person shall be appointed on the Police Force of Baltimore County who is less than twenty-one nor more than forty years of age, and who shall not have been found physically and mentally qualified to discharge the duties