

title, "City of Baltimore," subtitle "Police Commissioners," as said section was amended by Chapter 507 of the Acts of 1922, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

745. The said Police Commissioner is authorized and required immediately on entering upon the duties of his office to appoint, enroll and employ a permanent police force for the City of Baltimore which he shall arm and equip as he may judge necessary under such rules and regulations as he may from time to time prescribe, and the said Commissioner shall have the power to remove any police officer or officer of police, or any detective, for any violation of any rule or regulation which he may make and promulgate to the said police force, officers of police or any detective. Said police force shall consist of four inspectors of police, one to be designated from time to time by the Police Commissioner as chief inspector, and to be assigned to have charge of said police force, and the others to be assigned to such duties as the Commissioner may from time to time direct, with full power to the said Commissioner to change such chief inspector at any time when he may desire to do so and appoint another one of the inspectors to the duties of said chief inspector; fourteen (14) captains; not more than thirty-six (36) lieutenants, in addition to the detective lieutenants hereinafter provided for; one hundred and eighty-five (185) sergeants, in addition to the detective sergeants hereinafter provided for, each of whom shall be assigned from time to time to such duties as the said Commissioner may direct; seventy-eight (78) detectives twenty-five (25) of whom shall rank as detective lieutenants, twenty-eight (28) as detective sergeants and twenty-five (25) as detective patrolmen, each of whom shall perform such duties as members of the detective force as the said commissioner may from time to time direct; not more than thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) patrolmen, in addition to the detective patrolmen hereinbefore provided for, and subject to the restrictions hereinafter set forth; twenty-four (24) turnkeys; twenty-five (25) signal and telephone operators; eight (8) station-house clerks, and such number of clerks for duty at police headquarters as may in the judgment of the said Commissioner be necessary. The Police Commissioner shall appoint no patrolmen in excess of eleven hundred and fifty (1,150) prior to the first day of January, 1924.