

## CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to increase the pay and pension of Robert D. Carter, retired Marshall of Police to an amount equal to one-half of the present salary or pay provided by law to be paid the Inspector of Police of Baltimore City and to increase the pay and pension of James Manning and Samuel W. House, retired Deputy Marshalls of Police, respectively, to an amount equal to one-half of the present salary or pay of an Inspector of Police of Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, since Robert D. Carter was retired as Marshall of Police of Baltimore City, the title "Marshall" has been abolished, and the duties formerly appertaining thereto have been delegated to the newly created office of Inspector of Police, and since James Manning and Samuel W. House, respectively, have been retired as Deputy Marshalls of Police of Baltimore City, the title of "Deputy Marshall" has been abolished, and the duties formerly appertaining thereto have been delegated to a number of Inspectors, whose offices have been newly created; and

WHEREAS, By Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1927, the salary of Inspector of Baltimore City was increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 annually, and that of each of the Inspectors of Police of Baltimore City was increased from \$3,500 to \$4,500 annually; and

WHEREAS, by Section 777 of the Baltimore City Charter, the General Assembly of Maryland, expressly declared the intent and policy; that whenever a policeman or officer of Police shall have been retired, and at a later date; the salary provided to be paid to active policemen or officers of Police of the grade of those who have been retired, shall have been increased, then every such policeman or officer of Police so retired shall be paid out of the special or pension fund under the management and control of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, such a sum or sums as shall equal one-half of the remuneration, salary or pay provided for and paid to active members of the Police Department of Baltimore City, holding the same rank or grade as that held previously by such retired policeman or officer of Police, at the time of their