

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 530, 532, 533, 534, 537 and 539 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition and Offutt's Edition of 1928), title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Police and Police Stations," changing the name of Marshal of Police to Chief of Police, reducing the age limit for appointment on the police force of Baltimore County, making the Chief of Police eligible for retirement on pension as herein provided and changing the composition of the Board of Examiners for the Police Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 530, 532, 533, 534, 537 and 539 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition and Offutt's Edition of 1928), title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Police and Police Stations," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

521. The County Commissioners are authorized and required to appoint such number of policemen as they may deem necessary for the better protection of persons and property in Baltimore County, one of whom shall have control of said police force and shall be designated as Chief; they shall equip and arm said force and make such rules and regulations for their proper government and discipline as they may deem best to promote the efficiency of the same, a copy of which rules and regulations shall be furnished to each officer, as well as to the Chief, who shall see that they are strictly enforced.

522. 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