

332B. Within the area in Bethesda District as described in Section 30 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), the fire department receiving the tax levy therein authorized shall have primary responsibility and authority in fire protection.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1941.

---

CHAPTER 784.

(House Bill 501)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 918 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Examiners", relating to leave of the members of the police force.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 918 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Examiners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

918. The said Police Commissioner is authorized, empowered and directed to grant leave of absence, with pay, for a period of fifty days in each year to each of the officers of police, policemen and detectives of the regular force employed by the said Commissioner, nor shall any enforced absence with leave on account of sickness or death be deducted from the pay of any such officer of police, policeman or detective, or from their fifty days leave, as herein provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1942.

Approved May 29, 1941.