

hereby added to said Article, to be known as Sections 221A, 221B, 221C, 221D, 221E, 221F, 221G, 221H, 221-I and 221J, to follow immediately after Section 221 of said Article and to read as follows:

221. The Mayor shall appoint such number of Policemen as may from time to time be provided by ordinance, who, within the police limits of the said city, shall have all the powers possessed by Constables in this State, except as to the collection of debts, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by ordinance, and shall not be entitled to any fees, costs or other emoluments except wages; all other officers of the corporation not herein named, who shall be deemed necessary to execute the laws and ordinances of the corporation whose offices are now or may hereafter be provided for by law or by ordinance, order or resolution of the Board of Aldermen, shall be appointed by the Mayor at the usual time of making appointments or at such time as the ordinances may prescribe, and they and all officers herein named shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed from time to time by the ordinances of the corporation, and the Board of Aldermen shall have the power and authority to remove from office any policeman or other officer who may be found inefficient, incompetent or incapable, or who may be guilty of any misconduct or malfeasance in office, or who is negligent in the performance of his duties.

221A. Within 5 days after the effective date of this Act, the Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, a bi-partisan commission consisting of five members, three of whom shall be selected from the majority political party in the city and two from the minority party, which commission shall be known as the Police Commissioners for Frederick City, hereinafter referred to as Commissioners. One Commissioner shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for two years, and two for three years; and all subsequent commissioners shall be appointed for a period of three years.

221B. (a) Any person desiring to be appointed to the position of policeman shall make application to the Commissioners within the time provided by ordinance or in the rules and regulations to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen. The Commissioners shall examine all applicants for appointment as to their moral, educational, and community deportment qualifications and submit their findings to the Board of Aldermen.

(b) The Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a physician as Medical Examiner, who shall examine all applicants for policeman as to their physical fitness to become