

and regulations passed in pursuance therewith, and two Sergeants, one for day duty and one for night duty, all of whom shall be under the direction and supervision of and receive their orders of duties from the Director of Public Safety, or Chief. The Sergeants shall be the motorcycle policemen. The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick City may by ordinance increase or decrease the number of Lieutenants, Sergeants and Desk Sergeants herein provided for, when in their judgment it shall be proper to do so.

221-I. The policemen shall not, under penalty of dismissal, at any time take any part in political campaigns or elections, except as in the performance of their regular duty as to public safety and law and order. The policemen or constables shall not be members of any political club or organization, nor shall they be permitted to contribute to or solicit for any contributions for any political organizations, campaigns, primaries, or elections. Provided, however, that if any policeman becomes a candidate for political office the Board of Aldermen may grant him a leave of absence without pay, for not more than three months prior to the pending elections.

221-J. The policemen shall promptly and efficiently perform all of the duties now or hereafter required of them as provided by general or local law or in the ordinances of the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick City or rules and regulations passed in pursuance therewith. The Police Department is hereby directed to co-operate and exchange information with any other Police Department, or authority with police force, both within and without the State, and with the federal police forces for the purpose of achieving greater success in preventing and detecting crimes and apprehending criminals.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* 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 upon 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 28, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 158.

(House Bill 306)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 326, 327, 331 and 341 of Article 11 of the Code of Public