

CHAPTER 174.

(House Bill 298)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 491 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers", by providing authority to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, the Clerk of the Circuit Court Number Two of Baltimore City and the Clerk of the Baltimore City Court respectively to appoint a night watchman.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 491 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

491. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, the Clerk of the Circuit Court Number Two of Baltimore City and the Clerk of the Baltimore City Court are respectively authorized and empowered to appoint a night watchman, whose duty shall be to strictly and vigilantly guard throughout the year, between the hours of six P. M. and seven A. M., the records and papers deposited in their respective offices, and who shall be removed in the discretion of the said clerks, respectively, for neglect or carelessness in the discharge of his duties, or for other good and sufficient cause.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 6, 1941.

CHAPTER 175.

(House Bill 197)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay a pension to Frank B. Semon, a former member of the Police Department.

WHEREAS, Frank B. Semon was appointed a patrolman on February 14, 1924, and, due to an injury, was assigned to act as Telephone Operator for about six years and was thereafter