cific provisions so held unconstitutional or invalid, and the inapplicability or invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Act in any one or more instances shall not be taken to affect or prejudice in any way its applicability or validity in any other instance.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 871.

(Senate Bill 489)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 38 and 38A of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland," sub-title "Police and Fire," as said Section 38 was amended and said Section 38A was enacted by Chapter 862 of the Acts of 1941, relating to salaries, leaves of absence and sick leaves and expenses from injuries of members of the Police Force of Cumberland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 38 and 38A of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland," sub-title "Police and Fire," as said Section 38 was amended and said Section 38A was enacted by Chapter 862 of the Acts of 1941, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

38. (a) The Police and Fire Commissioner, with the sanction of the Mayor and City Council, shall have power to organize the Fire Department of the City of Cumberland on the basis of a two-platoon system, with the hours of duty of each of said platoons to be prescribed by the Mayor and City Council, who shall have the power to prescribe the rules and regulations for the shifting of said platoons.

(b) The Police and Fire Commissioner shall organize the Police Department of said City on the basis of a three-platoon system, with the hours of each of said platoons to be prescribed by the Mayor and City Council, and said Mayor and City Council shall have the power to prescribe such rules and regulations for the shifting of said platoons as it may deem necessary; and the assignment of members