

sub-heading "Mayor and Council", as enacted by Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1939, providing for the removal of police or policemen for cause.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 358 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", sub-heading "Mayor and Council", as enacted by Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1939, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

358. The Board of Street Commissioners shall appoint as many regular policemen as they may deem necessary for the good government of the city, and the said Street Commissioners shall designate one of their number as "Captain", one as "Lieutenant", and one as "Captain of Detectives". The said policemen shall serve under such rules and regulations, and for such compensation, as the Board of Street Commissioners shall direct; such compensation, however, not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars per month for said "Captain", "Lieutenant", and "Captain of Detectives", and for other members of the police force not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month, and said police or policemen shall be subject to removal for cause; they shall have power to appoint special policemen, if in their judgment the circumstances of the city shall require it; provided, however, that the term of appointment of such special policemen shall not exceed a period of thirty days. The Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshals provided for by ordinance of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, for the more effective discharge of their duties and the protection of property, shall, during the time of fire, have all the powers of a policeman in the City of Hagerstown, and said Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshals shall take the oath prescribed for policemen of said city and shall serve without pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 29, 1943.

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CHAPTER 237.

(House Bill 378)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Judges and Clerks of