

CHAPTER 408.

(Senate Bill 273)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 922 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Charter of Baltimore City (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Police Examiners," eliminating the provision providing for the appointment of police matrons for a specified term.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 922 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Charter of Baltimore City (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Police Examiners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

922. No woman shall be appointed as a matron or superintendent of matrons or substitute matron as aforesaid by the Commissioner unless she shall be recommended to said Commissioner, within three months preceding her appointment, by at least twenty women in good standing in said city in writing, as a suitable person for the position, and the said matrons and superintendents of matrons and substitute matrons shall be subject to removal for cause after a hearing by the said Commissioner, who is hereby vested with jurisdiction in the premises; provided, however, that said substitute matrons shall perform the duties of matrons when called upon by said Commissioner in the absence or disability of any of said matrons, or as necessity for their services may arise and shall only receive pay during the time of actual service rendered by them.

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

Approved May 6, 1943.

CHAPTER 409.

(Senate Bill 279)

AN ACT to repeal Section 56 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939.), title "Militia," and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 1, 20, and 24 of said Article; and to repeal and re-enact with