

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws, or parts of laws, whether Public General or Public Local Laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 973.

(Senate Bill 492)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 5 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supp.), title "State Police", and Section 31 of said Article and title, sub-title "Pensions".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supp.), title "State Police", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

5. The Superintendent may establish and maintain a classification of ranks and grades for the police employees of the Department as follows: Major (1); Captains (2), one to be designated as Senior Captain; Lieutenants (7); Medical Examiner (1); Sergeant Major (1); First Sergeants (9); Detective Sergeants (6); Quartermaster Sergeant (1); Sergeant Mechanic (1); Sergeants (17); Corporals (18); Officers First Class (26); and Officers (91). The number of police employees in each such rank and grade shall be that appearing in parentheses after each rank and grade set forth above; provided, however, that such number may be increased by the Superintendent, from time to time, in such number as the Budget or Budget Amendment or Amendments may from time to time provide. Such additional police employees shall be appointed only in accordance with the provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of this Article. The Superintendent shall be authorized to establish such additional ranks and grades for the police employees as may be required from time to time to carry on efficiently work of the Department and the number of police employees in such additional ranks and grades shall