

eighteen (18) matrons; one (1) male stenographer; one (1) lineman designated as superintendent; one (1) lineman designated as foreman and thirteen (13) linemen, Telephone and Signal Division; eighteen (18) charwomen; three (3) hostlers; thirty-eight (38) chauffeurs; one (1) chief engineer, two (2) engineers and three (3) firemen, Marine Division; one (1) foreman, sixteen (16) maintenance men, seven (7) laborers; one (1) chief machinist; fourteen (14) machinists; one (1) printer; twentyfour (24) turnkeys; twenty-five (25) signal and telephone operators; eight (8) station-house clerks, and such number of clerks for duty at police headquarters as may in the judgment of the said Commissioner be necessary.

(b) All patrolmen, policewomen, clerks, machinists, chauffeurs, matrons, turnkeys and printers during their first and second years' service shall be known and regarded as on probation and shall not be entitled to receive advancement in salary herein provided, unless their services during said probationary period have been satisfactory to the said Police Commissioner, and unless they are certified to said Commissioner by the Police Physicians as physically qualified to continue to discharge the duties of their respective positions, and if their services during said probationary period have not been satisfactory, or if they are not so certified by the Police Physicians any such person shall, in the discretion of the Commissioner, cease to be a member of the force or an employee of the Department.

The said police force may be increased at any time, if in the opinion of the said Commissioner the public peace shall require it, to any number and for such periods of time as he may think proper, by the appointment of special patrolmen, who shall receive not less than three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day for their services.

(c) When a vacancy occurs in the present classification of Second Lieutenants, such position shall be considered abolished and his successor shall be classified as a Sergeant and receive the same compensation as received by Sergeants.

(d) All Signal and Telephone Operators hereafter appointed shall be classified as Headquarters Clerks and receive the same compensation as received by Headquarters Clerks.

The Police Commissioner may, with the written approval both of the Governor of the State and the Mayor of Baltimore City, appoint additional police officers, provided such written authority shall specify the number of men or women to be added to each grade or rank.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.