

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That should any section, or part of a section, of this Act be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining section or part of a section, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this Act shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of such section or part of a section.

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

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 639.

(House Bill 158)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 891 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Examiners", providing that no member of the police force of Baltimore City who has served thereon for less than five years may take an examination for the grade of Sergeant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 891 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Examiners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

891. Intending competitors for appointment to said police or for promotion therein shall file in the office of said Board of Police Examiners, a reasonable length of time before the date of any examination, a formal application, in which the applicant shall state under oath:

- 1st. His full name and residence.
- 2nd. His age, the place and date of his birth.
- 3rd. His health and physical capacity for the position to which he aspires.
- 4th. If an applicant for appointment, his business or employment, and residence for at least the previous three years.
- 5th. Such other information as may reasonably be required touching the applicant's merit and fitness for service on or promotion in the said police force.