

## CHAPTER 592

(House Bill 587)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 221 and 221C of Article XI of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", sub-heading "City Constables", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 157 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the Police Force of Frederick City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 221 and 221C of Article XI of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", sub-heading "City Constables", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 157 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, said re-enacted sections to read as follows:

221. The Mayor shall appoint such number of Policemen as may from time to time be provided by ordinance, who, within the police limits of the said city, shall have all the powers possessed by Constables in this State, except as to the collection of debts, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by ordinance, and shall not be entitled to any fees, costs or other emoluments except wages; all other officers of the corporation not herein named, who shall be deemed necessary to execute the laws and ordinances of the corporation whose offices are now or may hereafter be provided for by law or by ordinance, order or resolution of the Board of Aldermen, shall be appointed by the Mayor at the usual time of making appointments or at such time as the ordinances may prescribe, and they and all officers herein named shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed from time to time by the ordinances of the corporation.

221C. The Board of Aldermen is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance or by rules and regulations passed in pursuance therewith, such regulations, restrictions and provisions as it shall think proper and desirable for the efficient operation of the police force. The Commissioners upon their own initiative or upon complaint filed with them (or with any one of them) pertaining to any matter, distinguished from a complaint against an individual, relating to the police department, shall make such investigation as the matter may warrant and report their findings to the Board of