

re-enact, with amendments, Section 736 of said Article and title, as amended by Chapter 975 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1945, relating to the appointment and duties of Justices of the Peace in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 722 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", as said section was amended by Chapters 975 and 1052 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1945, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a new section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new section to be known as Section 722, to follow immediately after Section 721 of said Article, and to read as follows:

722. It shall be the duty of the Governor, after the appointment of the Justices of the Peace provided for in Section 712 of this said Article 4, to select from the Justices of the Peace so appointed a Justice of the Peace to sit at each station-house in the City of Baltimore, and in addition, three Justices of the Peace to be known as Magistrates-at-Large, or such other number of Justices of the Peace as may be by law hereafter provided for, to act at such times and places as is hereinafter provided for. One of the Justices so selected shall be designated by the Governor as "Chief Police Magistrate of Baltimore City", and the others shall be each designated by the Governor as "Police Magistrate of Baltimore City". The said Chief Police Magistrate of Baltimore City, in addition to his duties as a Justice of the Peace regularly assigned to sit in a station-house, shall also be and act as the Chief or administrative head over all the other Police Magistrates of Baltimore City; he shall call meetings of all the regular and substitute Police Magistrates, from time to time, to discuss and further the improvement in the efficient administration of justice and which shall be delegated to him by law hereafter. Each justice so selected shall keep his office at the station-house for which he was appointed, and shall attend at such station-house from 8 o'clock A. M. until 10 o'clock A. M. on every day of the year except Sundays and legal holidays, and from 3 o'clock P. M. until 5 P. M. on every day except Sundays and legal holidays; and upon every Sunday and legal holiday shall attend at the station-house for which he was appointed from 9 o'clock A. M. until 11 o'clock A. M. (and for the purpose of this section Saturday afternoon shall not be considered a legal holiday unless the whole of said Saturday may be a legal holiday), and at each of said respective sittings shall sit to hear, try and determine cases, and to perform all the duties which he is required by law to perform. The said