

not be affected by any influence or consideration, except the physical, moral and mental consideration of the persons examined.

418. The Anne Arundel County Police Force.

(a) The Anne Arundel County Police Force shall consist of, a Chief of Police, one Lieutenant, five Sergeants, two desk Sergeants and forty officers.

(b) Effective, January 1, 1950, the Anne Arundel County Police Force shall consist of, a Chief of Police, one Captain of Police, four Lieutenants, nine Sergeants, and a minimum of forty officers, and as many additional officers as recommended by the Chief of Police, subject however, to approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County.

(c) All salaries paid to the members of the Anne Arundel County Police Force, shall be paid semi-monthly. All of said salaries shall be fixed and determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 260 of this Article (1947 Chapter 790).

(d) All appointments to the Anne Arundel County Police Force shall be made from the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County, and the Board of Police Examiners of Anne Arundel County shall provide printed application blanks, upon which each applicant shall set forth in his own handwriting, his full name, age, place of birth, his occupation for the five (5) years preceding his application, and such other information as the said board may require, touching the merits and fitness of the applicant; such application shall be signed by the applicant and shall contain the affidavit of the applicant, executed before a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, that the information set forth in said application is true and correct, such application shall further contain certificates executed by not less than four (4) reputable citizens who are owners of real estate in Anne Arundel County, that they have known the applicant for not less than three (3) years and that his character, reputation, and habits are such as recommend and qualify him for duty as a police officer, and that he is in all respects fit and qualified for such duty; provided, however, that no person shall be appointed on the Anne Arundel County Police Force who is less than twenty-one (21) or more than forty (40) years of age, nor until such applicant shall have filed with the Chief of Police of Anne Arundel County, a certificate from the Board of Police Examiners of Anne Arundel County, that they have examined the applicant and found that said