

next annual tax levy and in all future tax levies of said counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 482

(House Bill 254)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 534 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-title "Police Commissioner", heading "Organization of Force", so as to make eligible as civilian employees of the Police Department of Baltimore City persons who have attained ~~seventeen~~ EIGHTEEN years of age, in the event that the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City determines that an emergency exists.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 534 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-title "Police Commissioner", heading "Organization of Force", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

534. No person shall be eligible to be a member of the police force of Baltimore City in any capacity unless he or she be a registered voter of the State of Maryland [], *provided, however, if, in the opinion of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, an emergency exists, persons who have attained ~~seventeen~~ EIGHTEEN years of age shall be eligible as civilian employees of the Department.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 20, 1951.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.