

## CHAPTER 483

(House Bill 255)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 566 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-title "Police Commissioner", heading "Miscellaneous", so as to give the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City authority to grant leave of absence, with pay, for not exceeding sixty-one days of each year, in addition to the fifty days already authorized, under certain conditions, TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY, MAKING PROVISION FOR A 48-HOUR WEEK IN SAID DEPARTMENT AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE DETAILS OF SUCH PROVISION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 566 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-title "Police Commissioner", heading "Miscellaneous", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

566. The said Police Commissioner is authorized, empowered and directed to grant leave of absence, with pay, for a period of fifty days in each year to each of the *uniformed* officers of [police, policemen and detectives of the regular force employed by the said Commissioner] *the Police Department of Baltimore City*, INCLUDING THE POLICEMEN, POLICEWOMEN, POLICE MATRONS AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE ARRESTS, nor shall any enforced absence with leave on account of sickness or death be deducted from the pay of any such [officer] *officers* [of police, policemen or detective,] or from their fifty days leave, as herein provided. *In the event that, in the judgment of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, the actual number of such uniformed officers available for duty permits, he may grant additional leave of absence, with pay, for a period of not exceeding sixty-one days in each year to each such uniformed officer, provided, however, that sufficient funds are appropriated to cover the cost of the necessary replacement of uniformed officers to be granted such*

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.