

become members of the police force of the City of Frederick. For each such examination he shall be paid by the applicant the sum of three dollars. The type of physical examination shall be the same as the United States Federal Employees Civil Service physical examination. The commissioners shall within the time provided by ordinance or in the rules and regulations to be adopted by the board of aldermen submit to the mayor a list of names of all applicants whom they deem qualified to be appointed policemen and who have passed the examination herein provided for, together with the rating of each applicant. From such list the mayor shall appoint such number of policemen as is now or may hereafter be provided for by ordinance, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the appointment of special or part-time policemen, nor to the appointment of a chief of police or director of public safety, nor to the reappointment of any members of the present regular police force, who were appointed December 13, 1940. At such time as it may be decided to give effect to Sections 126 through 136, the mayor and board of aldermen may place the policemen under the provisions of those sections or continue them under the provisions of Article XVI of this charter.

## REMOVAL

194. 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 relating to the police department, shall make such investigation as the matter may warrant and report their findings to the board of aldermen. Any person against whom charges have been preferred or complaints made shall be entitled to be heard before the commissioners. The commissioners shall take such action as they shall think proper after such hearing and report. **THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY OR CHIEF OF POLICE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE** mayor shall have the authority to suspend, for a period of not more than ten days, any policeman for an infraction of the rules and regulations governing the police force. No policeman who has been discharged shall be eligible for reappointment.

The following offenses and such as may hereafter be prescribed by ordinance or rules and regulations adopted