

CHAPTER 742

(Senate Bill 91)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 526 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Organization of Force", providing for an increase in the salary of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, and providing that this increase shall not apply to the present Police Commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 526 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Organization of Force", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

526. There shall be appointed by the Governor on June 1, 1949, and every six years thereafter, one discreet person, resident or engaged in business in the City of Baltimore for three consecutive years next preceding the day of his appointment, who shall be known as the Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, and whose term of office shall continue for six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. If a person appointed Police Commissioner is a member of a Retirement or Pension System of the State of Maryland or City of Baltimore, he shall have the right to continue as a member of such system, with all the rights, privileges and benefits which the members of such system may have as to retirement on pension or the payment of pension or other benefits to his widow or other beneficiary, provided he continues to pay the same rate of contribution to such retirement system or pension fund which he was paying when he became Police Commissioner.

Upon ceasing to be Police Commissioner, such person shall have the right to be retired on pension, with all the rights and privileges of the system of which he is a member, without any regard to the age requirements or the requirements for physical examination required by such system, provided the total combined service prior to becoming Police Commissioner and as Police Commissioner shall be not less than twenty-five (25) years. He shall be subject to removal by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetency in the manner provided by law in the case of civil officers; he shall receive a salary of [Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)] *Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)* EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000.00) per annum, payable quarterly [, until December 31, 1949, and thereafter he shall receive a salary of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) per annum, payable quarterly]. The said Commissioner shall not be eligible to an elective or appointed office during the term for which he was appointed.

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.