

“Charles County”, to be under the new subtitle “Police” and to follow immediately after Section 254 thereof, providing for the establishment, regulation, duties, members, qualifications and salary of the Police Department of Charles County and relating generally to police in Charles County and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 255 (1) to (14) be and they are hereby added to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title “Charles County”, to be under the new sub-title “Police”, to follow immediately after Section 254 of said Article, and to read as follows:*

*255.*

*(1) Police Department*

*(a) The Police Department of Charles County is hereby created and established. It shall consist of:*

*(1) The Charles County Police Force*

*(2) The Board of Police Examiners*

*(3) Such other employees and agencies as shall be authorized by law.*

*(b) The Headquarters of the Police Department shall be located at La Plata. The Police Department shall use the facilities of the Court House at La Plata for the establishment of said headquarters and the Board of County Commissioners shall have the authority to construct or acquire any other facilities for use as headquarters or substations for the Police Department.*

*(2) Board of Police Examiners*

*The Board of Police Examiners shall be composed of three members, all of whom shall have been residents of Charles County for two years prior to their membership. One of the members shall be one of the County Commissioners of Charles County appointed by the Board and the other two members shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted to him by the County Commissioners. The Governor may reject all of the names submitted and in that case the County Commissioners shall submit additional lists of names. The members of the Board shall serve for six years except that member from the Board of County Commissioners shall serve from the time of his appointment until the following election for the Board of County Commissioners. Provided that of those members first appointed by the Governor one shall serve for four years and one shall serve for six years. The members of the Board shall be allowed \$15 per day plus expenses for each day that they are engaged in their official duties. The members shall be removable at any time by the Governor for good cause shown.*

*(3) The Board of Police Examiners shall appoint an experienced physician to serve as Medical Examiner. It shall be the duty of the Medical Examiner to examine all applicants for appointment to or promotion in the Charles County Police Force as to their physical and mental qualifications. The Medical Examiner shall be paid on the basis of his professional services rendered, and shall be re-*