

CHAPTER 290

(Senate Bill 435)

AN ACT to add new Section 596A to 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 Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 596 thereof and to be under the new sub-heading "Park Police", providing generally for the status, rights and duties of certain persons who became members of the Baltimore City Police Department as a result of or prior to the merger of the park police with the Police Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 596A be and it is hereby added to 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 Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 596 thereof and to be under the new sub-heading "Park Police", and to read as follows:

*Park Police**596A.*

Any person who became a member of the Baltimore City Police Department as a result of the merger of the Park Police, a Division of the Department of Recreation and Parks, of the City of Baltimore, with the Police Department shall be deemed to have been a member of the Baltimore City Police Department for the period such person was employed as a member of the said Park Police Division; and the period of each person's employment time spent with the Park Police Division prior to the effective date of the merger on January 1, 1961, shall be held to have been spent in the service of the Baltimore City Police Department for purposes of probationary period, seniority rating, length of service for compensation, or additional compensation, eligibility for promotion and all other purposes except eligibility for membership in the Special Fund and the Special Fund for Widows; and each person shall continue in the rank attained in the Park Police Division during his tenure in the Baltimore City Police Department, until promoted, reduced, retired, dropped, dismissed, or otherwise altered, according to law, and in the same manner as other members of the Baltimore City Police Department. Any person who is a member of the Baltimore City Police Department shall be given credit for all the purposes aforesaid for all time spent as a member of the said Park Police Division.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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.