

The Committee shall consider all applications for the position of Police Commissioner and shall nominate the three (3) best qualified persons for the position. Although it is preferable that the nominees be residents of Anne Arundel County, non-residency shall not be considered disqualifying.

The Commissioner shall be subject to removal by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetency in the manner provided by law for civil officers. He shall receive an annual salary of \$12,000. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Commissioner shall give a bond to the State of Maryland, with such sureties as may be approved by the Judges CLERK of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), conditioned on the faithful discharge of his duties as Police Commissioner. The Police Commissioner shall have and exercise all the powers formerly exercised by the Board of Police Examiners and wherever the term "Board of Police Examiners" is used in any of the public local or public general laws of the State, such term or expression shall be construed as applying to the Police Commissioner created in this section.

16-8.1.

The [Board of Police Examiners] Police Commissioner shall appoint an experienced medical physician, who shall be a resident, voter and taxpayer of Anne Arundel County, and *who* shall be designated as the Police Physician of Anne Arundel County. The Police Physician shall serve at the pleasure of the [Board of Police Examiners] Police Commissioner and shall receive as full compensation for his services an annual salary of \$900. The Police Physician shall examine all applicants for appointment to or promotion in the Anne Arundel County Police Force as to their physical condition and shall perform such other medical services and duties in connection with the work of the Police Department as from time to time may be requested by the [Chief of Police or the Board of Police Examiners] Police Commissioner.

16-9.

The Anne Arundel County Police Force shall consist of one [Chief of Police] Deputy Police Commissioner WHO SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$8,000 and such number or numbers of Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Corporals and such number or numbers of privates and privates first class as shall be recommended from time to time by the [Chief of Police] Police Commissioner, subject, however, to the approval of the [Board of Police Examiners and the] Board of County Commissioners. Those members with the rank of corporal and below shall be known as "police patrolmen" and those with a rank above that of corporal shall be known as "police officers". The aggregate number of police officers shall not exceed at any time a number which is equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the aggregate number of police patrolmen.

16-12.

All appointments to the Anne Arundel County Police Force shall be made *by the Police Commissioner* from the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County, and the [Board of Police Examiners of Anne Arundel County] Police Commissioner shall provide printed ap-