

to appoint in his discretion one or more Policewomen to the police force of Baltimore City, with full power to such Policewomen to act as conservators of the peace and perform such other duties as the Commissioner may prescribe and to be subject in all respects to such rules and regulations as the Police Commissioner may from time to time adopt, and the said Commissioner shall have the power to remove any Policewoman appointed by him for the violation of any rule or regulation of the said Commissioner. The salary of a Policewoman so appointed under the authority of this section shall be the same as that provided for patrolmen in Section 532 of this Article, including the additional compensation for service, the said salary to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and shall be included in the annual estimate of expenses by said Police Commissioner certified to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

(b) The Police Commissioner ~~shall~~ MAY appoint one Policewoman to be head of all Policewomen and to have the rank of **[sergeant] lieutenant, and an assistant head of all Policewomen, also with the rank of lieutenant.** Such Policewomen shall receive the same salary and compensation as other **[sergeants] lieutenants** and shall perform such duties as the Police Commissioner shall prescribe.

547. Policewomen, *except applicants for the positions of lieutenant*, who are appointed or promoted under the provisions of this sub-heading shall be subject generally to the same requirements and procedures as apply to male candidates for appointment or promotion in the Police Force. *Applicants for the positions of lieutenant, crossing guards and meter maids* shall be subject to an examination as provided for by the Police Commissioner.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1966.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 640
(Senate Bill 150)

AN ACT to add new Section 11B to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", to follow immediately after Section 11A thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Assault on Police", to create the offense of assault on police and to provide the penalty for violation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 11B be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", to follow immediately after Section 11A thereof, to be under the new sub-title "Assault on Police", and to read as follows:

Assault on Police

11B. (a) *It is unlawful for any person to beat, strike or other-*