

herein shall limit or adversely affect the jurisdiction and authority of any police department or police agency in the jurisdiction in which such areas are located.

*Police officers of Department—powers and duties.*

528.

(a) All police officers of the department, including such other members thereof who may be designated by the Commissioner from time to time to exercise the powers and duties of police officers, shall be peace officers and shall have the same powers, with respect to criminal matters, and the enforcement of the laws related thereto, as sheriffs, constables, police and peace officers possessed at common law and have in their respective jurisdictions. Any person charged with commission of crime in the City of Baltimore, or in those areas outside the corporate limits of Baltimore City owned, controlled, operated or leased by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and against whom criminal process shall have issued, may be arrested upon the same in any part of the State by police officers of the department, as constituted and established by this subtitle.

(b) All police officers of the department shall have and enjoy all the immunities and matters of defense now available, or such as hereafter may be made available, to sheriffs, constables, police and peace officers in any suit, civil or criminal, brought against them in consequence of acts done in the course of their official duties.

*Police Commissioner of Baltimore City—in general.*

529.

The affairs and operations of the department shall be supervised and directed by a commissioner of police, who shall function as the chief police and executive officer of the department, and be known as the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City.

*Police Commissioner of Baltimore City—appointment, salary, oath, bond, removal.*

530.

(a) The Police Commissioner of Baltimore City shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland for a term of six years, the first such term to commence July 1, 1966, and continue until a successor is appointed and qualified as herein provided, but no person shall be eligible for such appointment unless he shall be a citizen of the United States, not less than 30 years of age, and have not less than five years' administrative experience sufficiently broad, responsible and technical to prepare him to function effectively at the desired level of police commissioner. **SUCH PERSON NEED NOT BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, BUT IF NOT A RESIDENT AT SUCH TIME, THE PERSON SO APPOINTED SHALL BECOME A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT, AND ANY SUCH APPOINTEE SHALL THEREAFTER REMAIN A RESIDENT DURING THE TERM OF HIS OFFICE.** In determining and assessing the qualifications for appointment to the office of police commissioner, the Governor shall give full consideration to the depth,