

the department, as may be determined by Order promulgated by the Police ~~Commissioners~~ COMMISSIONER in accordance with the authority vested in him by this subtitle, shall be acting police commissioner while such ABSENCE OR disability continues. In no case shall the appointment of an acting police commissioner continue for a period longer than ninety (90) days unless approval therefore is expressly given by the Governor. , NOR IN ANY EVENT SHALL SUCH APPOINTMENT CONTINUE BEYOND THE TERM FOR WHICH THE POLICE COMMISSIONER WAS APPOINTED. Should the Governor withhold such approval, he shall forthwith designate an acting police commissioner to serve at his pleasure until the Police Commissioner reassumes the duties and responsibilities of his office. , BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH APPOINTMENT CONTINUE BEYOND THE TERM FOR WHICH THE POLICE COMMISSIONER WAS APPOINTED. An acting police commissioner appointed under the provisions of this section shall have, during the time in which he acts as police commissioner, all the powers and duties conferred by law upon the Police Commissioner. An acting police commissioner appointed from within the department shall receive no extra compensation for his services as such. An acting police commissioner appointed by the Governor, who is not a member of the department, shall receive a salary during his service which shall not be less in amount than that then authorized for payment to the Commissioner.

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In directing and supervising the operations and affairs of the Department, the Commissioner shall, subject to the provisions of this subtitle, AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VI AND SECTIONS 4-14, BOTH INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CHARTER OF BALTIMORE CITY (1964 REVISION) AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME be vested with all the powers, rights and privileges attending the responsibility of management, and may exercise the same, where appropriate, by rule, regulation, order or other departmental directive which shall be binding on all members of the Department when duly promulgated. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ARTICLE VI AND SECTIONS 4-14, BOTH INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE VII OF SAID CHARTER, AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ARTICLE VI AND SECTIONS 4-14 OF ARTICLE VII SHALL CONTROL. The authority herein vested in the Police Commissioner shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) To determine and establish the form of organization of the Department.

(b) To create Bureaus, Divisions, Districts, Sections, Units, Squads or other subordinate organizational subdivisions or segments within the Department, including Departmental Boards and Commissions, and to determine and define the functions, duties and responsibilities of each.

(c) To appoint without examination, to serve at his pleasure during satisfactory performance, such Deputy Commissioners,