

under Section [535(f)(1)] 535(e)(1), shall be retained in the Department during good behavior and efficiency and may be dismissed or removed, from the Department only for cause, in accordance with rules, regulations, or orders to be prescribed by the Commissioner for the government and discipline of members of the Department. Nothing herein shall prevent the Commissioner from adopting rules and regulations prescribing procedures for the suspension from duty, with or without pay, of any members of the Department pending investigation or filing of disciplinary charges against him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 498

(Senate Bill 402)

AN ACT to legalize the 1967 Edition of the Charter and Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, edited by Carl N. Everstine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the 1967 Edition of the Charter and Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and edited by Carl N. Everstine, is legalized. The Code shall contain the Charter and all public local laws relating to Baltimore City following the 1967 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Maryland. It shall be deemed and taken in all the courts of the State, by the justices of the peace and trial magistrates of the State, and by all other public officials of the State and of its several political subdivisions, to be evidence of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, in effect at the time of completion.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any Supplement to this Code is similarly legalized and effective to contain changes in the Charter and in the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City as of the time of publication.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 499

(Senate Bill 404)

AN ACT to add new Section 15 (b-5) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", subtitle "Method of Assess-