

*Section 1.* BE IT RESOLVED by The Commissioners of Cambridge that the Charter of said Municipal Corporation be, and the same is hereby amended by repealing and reenacting said Section 57 to read as follows:

57. POLICE FORCE; NUMBER, EXAMINATIONS, SALARIES, DUTIES.

The said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized and required to maintain at all times a trained police force suitable to the needs and requirements of said City of Cambridge, with power to appoint, enroll, employ and discharge in the manner hereinbefore and hereinafter described. The term of service of any member of said police force so appointed shall begin on the day of his appointment and shall continue until said member shall have reached the age as provided in Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), entitled "Pensions", unless removed sooner for good cause shown as hereinbefore provided, and provided further that they shall have passed the mental and physical examinations required by said Board. The Police Commissioners shall arm and equip such police force as to them may seem proper under such rules and regulations as they may from time to time prescribe; and the said Board shall have the power to remove the Chief of Police, police officer or probationary officer for the violation of any rule and regulation which they may make and promulgate; provided that the Chief of Police and any regularly appointed policeman may not be discharged or suspended without good cause shown, submitted in writing and signed by the person or persons instituting any charge or charges, and after giving the said Chief of Police or policeman so accused at least ten days' notice in writing of the date of hearing in order that the accused might employ counsel and prepare his defense, after which time the charges against him will be heard and upon conviction the said Chief of Police or policeman may be discharged or suspended from the services with the right to the said person so convicted to take an appeal on the questions of law only to the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, provided that such appeal is taken within ten days from the date of the action appealed from. No person instituting charges against the said Chief of Police or policeman may sit on the Police Board to hear and determine such charges. The Commissioners of Cambridge may withhold the salary of any police officer involved in such charges, as defendant, pending the outcome and final determination of such charge or charges. The number of policemen who shall comprise the Police Force of the City of Cambridge shall be increased from time to time as in the discretion of the said Police Board may be appropriate, provided that said Police Force shall consist of a minimum of one Chief of Police, one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, and one Policeman per one thousand population of the City of Cambridge and provided that an increase in the number of policemen above the minimum shall be dependent upon the Commissioners of Cambridge making available sufficient funds for such increase and provided that there shall not be more than one Chief, one Lieutenant and one Sergeant. The salaries shall be payable [on the fifteenth and last day of each month] *weekly* by the City Treasurer from the General Levy made for the purpose of maintaining a police department in such sums as the Commissioners of Cambridge may designate. The said Police Board may appoint one or more special policemen, as occasion may require with all the powers of a regular policeman, to act as watchmen and preserve the peace at any public gathering; or at any private place, when requested, provided the applicant for such special service shall pay the whole of the salary of such special policemen, and may also appoint such special policemen to serve for not more than thirty days on the regu-