

States, and qualified on the basis of training, experience, and ability to discharge the duties of the Superintendent.

(c) The Superintendent shall [be appointed during the regular session of the General Assembly next following each election for Governor. His term shall begin on the first day of June following such appointment and be for a term of four years. Upon the death, resignation or removal of the Superintendent, the Governor shall appoint a qualified person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. A Superintendent may be removed by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetence.] *serve at the pleasure of the ~~Secretary~~ GOVERNOR and shall receive such salary as provided in the State Budget. The incumbent superintendent as of July 1, 1970, shall continue as Superintendent at the pleasure of the ~~Secretary~~ GOVERNOR.*

16.

The Superintendent shall, with the approval of the [Governor] *Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services*, designate without examination, to serve at the Superintendent's pleasure, one of the police employees holding the highest commissioned rank to be deputy superintendent. The deputy superintendent shall have such authority, responsibility, and duties as may be assigned by the Superintendent and, in case of the absence from the State or incapacitating disability of the Superintendent, shall have all of the powers and duties conferred by law upon the Superintendent. A deputy superintendent designated in accordance with this section shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this article, continue in office at the pleasure of the Superintendent. Upon termination of such designation by the Superintendent, such person shall return to the rank held by him prior to such designation. *The Deputy Superintendent shall not be paid in accordance with Section 23(a) of this Article but shall receive such salary as provided in the budget. Whenever the Superintendent terminates the designation of a particular person as Deputy Superintendent, such person shall thereafter be paid in accordance with Section 23(a) of this Article.*

23.

(a) Salaries as referred to in Section 22(a) shall be paid to police employees in accordance with rank and length of service at the following rates as established July 1, 1967:

Rank [Supt.]	Mini- mum [\$20,000]	First Step	Second Step	Third Step	Fourth Step	Fifth Step	Sixth Step
X	14,718	15,454	16,190	16,926	17,662	18,398	19,134
IX	13,503	14,178	14,853	15,528	16,203	16,878	17,553
VIII	12,388	13,007	13,626	14,245	14,864	15,483	16,102
VII	11,582	12,161	12,740	13,319	13,898	14,477	15,056
VI	10,625	11,156	11,687	12,218	12,749	13,280	13,811
V	9,748	10,235	10,722	11,209	11,696	12,183	12,670
IV	9,110	9,566	10,022	10,478	10,934	11,390	11,846
III	8,358	8,776	9,194	9,612	10,030	10,448	10,866
II	7,668	8,051	8,434	8,817	9,200	9,583	9,966
I	7,303	7,668	8,033	8,398	8,763	9,128	9,493