

before any person shall be appointed probation officer as aforesaid he must be certified to the Board of County Commissioners by the said Department of Parole and Probation as meeting its requirements and qualifications as a probation officer, and the said Department of Parole and Probation shall be required to make examinations of persons considered for appointment as probation officer when requested by the Board of County Commissioners and make report upon their qualifications. The said Department of Parole and Probation shall have supervision of the work of the probation officers appointed as aforesaid. The County Commissioners shall appoint such number of clerical employees as may be needed.】

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 22-82 and 22-92 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1969 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "22. Supreme Bench," sub-heading "Probation and Suspension of Sentence," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Sections 22-81, and 22-87 through 22-91, inclusive, of the said subtitle and sub-heading of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, be and they are hereby repealed, and all to read as follows:

22-81.

【The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City is hereby authorized and empowered to create a Probation Department, for use in the courts of that city, which now or may hereafter comprise the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, in carrying out the provisions of this sub-heading; the said Supreme Bench shall have the power to employ, to appoint and to remove, under the provisions of this sub-heading hereinafter set out, as many persons as the said Supreme Bench may determine to be necessary to carry out such provisions.】

22-82.

The Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall have power to require that any funds or bonds in the custody of the Probation Department of the Supreme Bench received for restitution or for the support of a wife, child or poor relative or for collateral and which for a period of two years or more after the legal expiration of the case *occurring prior to July 1, 1972 1973* shall have remained unclaimed or unidentified or two years after the receipt of unidentifiable funds *occurring prior to July 1, 1972 1973* shall, after diligent effort has been made to locate the person entitled to such funds, or the person who paid the funds into the custody of the Probation Department, be deposited with the Treasurer of Baltimore City whose duty it shall be to receive such funds and to hold them for a period of three years; provided, however, that in any and all instances where checks or drafts issued by the Probation Department of the Supreme Bench have remained uncashed and are outstanding for a period of two years following the issuance thereof *prior to July 1, 1972 1973*, the funds representing the same, and any interest which has accrued or been received on said funds, shall be paid over by the Probation Department and deposited with the Treasurer of Baltimore City whose duty it shall be to receive such funds and to hold them for a period of three years as aforesaid. Should any such claimant within three years after said monies have been received by the Treasurer prove to the satisfaction of the Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench his legal