

CHAPTER 457

(Senate Bill 935)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 of Article 22 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 [Replacement Volume and 1972] Supplement), title "Postmortem Examiners," to provide for the appointment of a chief traffic investigator in the Department of Postmortem Examiners, and to provide that the Secretary of Personnel, subject to certain conditions, shall fix the compensation of certain employees of the Department.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2 of Article 22 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 [Replacement Volume and 1972] Supplement), title "Postmortem Examiners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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The said Commission is hereby authorized and directed to appoint six medical examiners, one to be known as chief medical examiner, one assistant deputy chief medical examiner, and the other four as assistant medical examiners, a toxicologist, two assistant toxicologists, [and] a serologist, AND A CHIEF TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR. [and, subject to the approval of the board of estimates of Baltimore City, to] [SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 41, SECTION 206,] THE COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL SHALL fix their compensation which shall be paid by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland out of that portion of the funds collected by the Racing Commission allocated and paid to the several counties of the State and Baltimore City. The medical examiners shall be licensed doctors of medicine, and shall have had at least two years post-graduate training in pathology. The said Commission shall appoint, to such extent as may be authorized by the board of estimates of Baltimore City, such other professional or technical personnel, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the proper administration of the Department and at such compensation as may be provided for by the said board of estimates in the ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City. Such other professional and technical personnel and the clerks and employees shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of §§ 142 to 156, inclusive, of the Baltimore City Charter (1949 Edition), known as the merit system.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Commission from employing the services of physicians on a contract basis for part-time services as may be authorized by the board of estimates of Baltimore City.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.
