

ANNAPOLIS

Replacement Volume), titled "Corporations-Municipal", to repeal and re-enact Section 24 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis for the purpose of providing for the appointment of the police chief, term of office, qualifications, duties, salary, removal from office, and all matters relating generally.

SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS that Section 24 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 24. Police [commissioners] CHIEF.

[There shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the aldermen of the City of Annapolis a discrete and capable person who is either a resident in said city or who resides within five (5) miles of the boundaries of the city, who shall be styled the police commissioner of the City of Annapolis. His term of office shall be concurrent with the term of office of the city administration by which he is appointed and confirmed, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.] THERE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND CONFIRMED BY THE ALDERMEN A DISCRETE AND CAPABLE PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, WHO SHALL BE STYLED POLICE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS. THE POLICE CHIEF SHALL HOLD HIS OFFICE CONTINUOUSLY DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR, UNLESS INCAPACITATED BY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY FROM PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF HIS POSITION. In case of the refusal to act, death, removal from the city, disqualification or resignation of said police [commissioner] CHIEF, such vacancy shall be filled by the mayor and confirmed by a majority of the [city council] ALDERMEN at the next session that shall thereafter happen. He shall be subject to removal by the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis for official misconduct or incompetency, provided that he shall be served with a copy of the charges and specifications in writing at least five days before a hearing thereon shall be had. The said [commissioner] POLICE CHIEF shall not be eligible to hold an elective office, appointive office or other employment in any political subdivision nor shall he hold a political office or be an officer of any political group while serving as police [commissioner] CHIEF. [The said mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall pay a salary to the said commissioner of not less than the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum. There shall be appropriated each month the sum of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars as a contingent fund for the