

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. [any person guilty of any infraction or other violation of such rules or regulations, and he shall have the power to promote, reduce in rank, or dismiss any police officer; provided, that in case of dismissal or any case which in his judgment warrants dismissal, except in the case of a probationary officer, defined herein, the charges and specifications in writing shall be drawn and served on the police officer at least five days before trial, and reserving the the said police officer the right to be represented by counsel or attorney at the said trial or hearing, and if in the judgment of the said commissioner, the case warrants a dismissal, he shall dismiss said officer.] The said POLICE [commissioner] CHIEF shall not appoint, promote, reduce in rank, or remove any police officer from the said service for any political affiliations or because of any religious belief or for any other cause other than the fitness or unfitness of such person for the position which he occupies, both morally and physically.

All appointments by the police [commissioner] CHIEF of the City of Annapolis, in said police department as provided for in section 25 of this Charter shall be as probationary police officers for a period of eighteen months after said appointment and the probationary police officer may be dismissed from the police department by the police [commissioner] CHIEF, if said [commissioner] CHIEF shall find him unsuited for the service to which appointment was made. That when a police officer is on probationary status, he may be dismissed without a hearing by the police [commissioner] CHIEF and such action shall not be subject to review or appeal.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS that the date of adoption of this Resolution is February 11, 1974, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on April 2, 1974, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until March 23, 1974, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in the "Evening Capital", a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks, Feb. 19, Feb. 26, March 5, March 12, and March 19, 1974.

SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS that the