

## AN ACT concerning

## Baltimore City - Police Commissioner

FOR the purpose of providing that the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City be appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City; providing for the term of the present incumbent; relating generally to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City; and clarifying the language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
Sections 16-5, 16-6, and 16-9  
Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1969 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 16-5, 16-6, and 16-9 of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition, as amended) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 4

## 16-5.

(a) The Police Commissioner of Baltimore City shall be appointed by the [Governor of Maryland] MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ITS MEMBERS, for a term of [six] ~~[[FOUR]]~~ six years, the first [such] term to commence July 1, [1966] 1978, and continue until a successor is appointed and qualified as herein provided, but no person [shall be] IS eligible for [such] THE appointment unless he [shall be] IS a citizen of the United States, not less than 30 years of age, and [have] HAS not less than five years' administrative experience sufficiently broad, responsible and technical to prepare him to function effectively at the desired level of police commissioner. In determining and assessing the qualifications for appointment to the office of police commissioner, the [Governor] MAYOR shall give full consideration to the depth, breadth, quality and importance of pertinent experience, the degree of progression achieved therein, and in educational subjects related thereto, and shall further consider evidence of demonstrated ability to accept and successfully meet increasing responsibilities, as well as evidence respecting excellence of character, professional reputation and employment record. [;and, to] TO assure selection of the most qualified individual available for the office, the [Governor] MAYOR may employ any