

recognized testing agency to evaluate and make recommendations concerning the qualifications of prospective appointees.

(b) [Said] THE commissioner shall receive [such] A salary as may be provided in the annual Ordinance of Estimates of Baltimore City, but in no event less than \$25,000[.00] per annum.

(c) If a person appointed Police Commissioner is a member of a retirement or pension system of the State of Maryland or City of Baltimore, or any other municipality within this State participating in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, he [shall have] HAS the right to continue as a member of [such] THE system with all the rights, privileges and benefits which the members of [such] THE system [may] have as to retirement or pension, or the payment of pension, or other benefits, to his widow or other beneficiary, provided he continues to pay the same rate of contribution to [such] THE retirement system or pension fund which he was paying when he became police commissioner. If the person appointed Police Commissioner is not a member of [such] a retirement system, he may, at his option, become a member of the Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baltimore.

(d) Before entering upon the duties of his office, [said] THE commissioner shall take and subscribe to, before a judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or the clerk thereof, the oath or affirmation prescribed by Section 6 of Article I of the Constitution of Maryland and shall give bond to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in [such] A form and in [such] AN amount as [may be] determined [thereby] BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

(e) [Said] THE Commissioner [shall be] IS subject to removal by the [Governor] MAYOR for official misconduct, malfeasance, inefficiency or incompetency, including prolonged illness, in the manner provided by law in the case of civil officers.

(f) In case of death, resignation, retirement, removal or disqualification of the Commissioner, the [Governor] MAYOR shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term so vacated.

(g) The [said] Commissioner [shall] IS not [be] eligible [to] FOR an elective or appointed office during the term for which he was appointed, unless he resigns six months prior to the primary election or appointment.

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The Police Commissioner may at any time, subject to removal by him at his pleasure, designate some member of