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(a) The Supreme Bench is authorized to establish the position of Jury Commissioner and to appoint to such position a qualified person to serve at its pleasure. The Jury Commissioners, together with such Assistant Jury Commissioner and clerical personnel as the Supreme Bench shall determine to be necessary, shall function under the general supervision of the Administrator of the Supreme Bench and be paid such salaries as shall be included in the annual budget of the Supreme Bench. (Any Jury Commissioner and Assistant Jury Commissioner who, upon July 1, 1968, were theretofore designated by the Supreme Bench as Jury Commissioner-Bailiff and Assistant Jury Commissioner-Bailiff, shall remain entitled to retirement salaries as bailiffs under Section 295 of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City.)

(b) It shall be the duty of the Jury Commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle and Rules of the Supreme Bench, to administer the juror selection and assignment process, including:

(1) The procurement and examination of prospective jurors,

(2) The certifying of persons qualified and available as jurors, the scheduling of drawings of petit jurors and their assignment to appropriate panels, the scheduling of the selection of grand jurors, and the issuing of summonses for jury service, and

(3) Such other duties in connection with the procurement and assignment of jurors as the Jury Judge may direct.]

[22-5A.

The Office of Criminal Assignment Commissioner is created within the Administrative Office of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

(a) The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall appoint, as Criminal Assignment Commissioner, a qualified person who shall serve during its pleasure. The budget for the Criminal Assignment Commissioner and the compensation for the Criminal Assignment Commissioner and such personnel as may be appointed by the Supreme Bench to conduct the activities of his office, shall be as determined from time to time by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore pursuant to the procedures generally followed in setting the budget for the office of the Administrative Office of the courts and the compensation of employees therein.

(b) The Criminal Assignment Commissioner, in accordance with such rules and policies as may be adopted from time to time by the Supreme Bench, and under the