

before the POLICE Commissioner, or before a POLICE Disciplinary Board which may be created by [him] THE COMMISSIONER, consisting of such members of the Department as [he] THE COMMISSIONER may from time to time determine. The Commissioner, or Disciplinary Board, as the case may be, shall, in connection with any such disciplinary hearing, have the power to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of books, papers, records, and documents as may be relevant or necessary. Any such subpoena may be served by any police officer of the Department or, without cost, by the sheriff or deputy sheriff of the political subdivision in which is located the residence of the person, or the main office of the firm, association, partnership, or corporation against whom or which the subpoena is issued. In case of disobedience or refusal to obey any such subpoena, the Police Commissioner, or Disciplinary Board, may apply to the [Baltimore City Court] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY, or the [Circuit Court] CIRCUIT COURT of any county, as the case may be, wherein the subpoenaed party resides or conducts business, for an order requiring the attendance and testimony of such witness and the production of such books, papers, records, and documents. Upon a finding that the attendance and testimony of the witness, or the production of the books, papers, records, and documents so sought is relevant or necessary, the court may issue an order requiring such attendance, testimony, or production of books, papers, records, and documents, and any failure to obey such an order of court may be punished by the court as a contempt [thereof] OF COURT.

(e) Administrative Procedure Act. The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, [Article 41,] TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1957 Edition~~) (1984 EDITION) shall govern the procedure to be followed in disciplinary hearings before the POLICE Commissioner or POLICE Disciplinary Board, including any appeals therefrom to the courts, including the Court of SPECIAL Appeals of Maryland. The POLICE Commissioner shall be considered an aggrieved party for the purposes of appeal from any adverse ruling of the [Baltimore City Court] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

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(b) Members of the BALTIMORE CITY police force in active service on January 1, 1964, who are denied a disability pension under subsection (a) of this Section, have a right to appeal to the [Baltimore City Court] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY. The Court or jury may affirm, reverse, or modify the action of the Police Department in the case.

## 20. SEWERS

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The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore acting by and through the agency of said commission, may acquire by gift,