

CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 770A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore", sub-title "Police Commissioner", as the said section was enacted by Chapter 707 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1920, relating to the employment, compensation and retiring of chauffeurs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 770A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore", sub-title "Police Commissioner", as the said section was enacted by Chapter 707 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1920, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

770A. The Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore is hereby authorized and directed to employ all chauffeurs which the aforesaid Commissioner may deem necessary for the operation of the patrol wagons and other automobiles possessed by the Police Department of Baltimore City. Said chauffeurs shall receive the same rates of pay for the first and second year's service, and thereafter as are now, or may hereafter, be fixed by law for patrolmen in the said police force, and said chauffeurs shall be subject to advancement in pay at the end of the first and second year's service, the same as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for patrolmen in the said force.

Said chauffeurs shall be retained on the force during good behavior and efficiency by the said Police Commissioner and may be removed by the said Commissioner for official misconduct or inefficiency and trial had before the Police Commissioner after reasonable notice thereof; provided, however, all chauffeurs during their first and second year's service shall be known and regarded as chauffeurs on probation and shall not be entitled to receive advancement in salary, as herein provided, unless their services during said probationary period have been satisfactory to the said Police Commissioner, and unless they are certified to the said Commissioner by the Police Physicians as physically qualified to continue to discharge the duties of a chauffeur, and if their services during said probationary period have not been satisfactory, or if they are not so certified by the Police Physicians, any such chauffeur shall in the discretion of the Commissioner, cease to be a member of the force.