

may deem qualified for such appointment or promotion, from which graded lists all nominations for appointments to or promotion in said police force shall hereafter be made by said Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore. All such nominations for appointment to or promotion in said police force, shall be made in the order in which the names of the nominees appear upon such graded lists. In the preparation of the graded lists, the said Board of Police Examiners shall ascertain by open competitive examinations the relative qualifications of the respective candidates for appointment or promotion, and shall place the names of the accepted candidates upon said graded lists in the order of their relative qualifications, so ascertained by such competitive examinations. The examinations shall be public and practical in character, and shall relate to those matters which shall fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons to discharge the duties of the position in the said police force to which they desire appointment or in which they seek promotion, including their past record on the force. The graded lists shall always be open to the inspection of the public.

745E. Intending competitors for appointment to said police or for promotion therein shall file in the office of said Board of Police Examiners, a reasonable length of time before the date of any examination, a formal application, in which the applicant shall state under oath:

Applicant's  
Statement.

- 1st. His full name and residence.
- 2d. His age, the place and date of his birth.
- 3d. His health and physical capacity for the position to which he aspires.
- 4th. If an applicant for appointment, his business or employment, and residence for at least the previous three years.
- 5th. Such other information as may reasonably be required touching the applicant's merit and fitness for service on or promotion in the said police force.

Blank forms for such applications shall be furnished by the said Board of Police Examiners, without charge, to all persons requesting the same. The applicant shall file with the said Board of Police Examiners, in connection with his application, such certificates of citizens, physicians, public officers or others having knowledge of the applicant, as the good of the service may require. The said Board of Police Examiners shall refuse to examine an applicant, or after an examination to certify an eligible, who is found to lack any of the

Character of  
Applicants.