

of Baltimore; and it is further provided, that whenever the police districts of the City of Baltimore shall be increased in number by the order of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, the Governor shall appoint an additional coroner for each of the police districts so created; provided, that before entering upon the duties of their office, the persons appointed shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Maryland, for office-holders; and further, they shall give bond to the said State of Maryland, with security to be approved by the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, in the penalty of two thousand dollars each, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, as now prescribed by law, or which shall hereafter be prescribed.

295. In addition to the coroners provided for in the preceding section the Governor shall appoint one more coroner for the "City of Baltimore," to be known as the "Coroner at Large" for the City, whose duty it shall be to act in the place of any of the coroners who shall have been assigned to the various police districts of said city who may have been prevented by illness or enforced absence from attending to his duties; the said coroner at large shall receive the same compensation as is prescribed in the preceding section for other coroners for said city. The coroners provided for in the preceding section shall be assigned to such subdivision or district of the City of Baltimore as the Governor may direct.

295A. In addition to the coroners provided for in Sections 294 and 295 of this Article, the Governor shall appoint an additional coroner for the City of Baltimore, to be known as a "Coroner at Large," who shall be vested with exclusive jurisdiction in the investigation of all deaths resulting from automobile accidents.

It shall be the duty of the Baltimore City Police to report all motor vehicle fatalities to said coroner and the Police Commissioner shall assign to said coroner a competent and efficient clerk to act as secretary and to take charge of the aforesaid reports during the coroner's absence.

The said Coroner at Large shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly by the City Register.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1932.

Approved April 17, 1931.