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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 894 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Examiners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

894. (a) The Police Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint in his discretion one or more Policewomen to the police force of Baltimore City, with full power to such Policewomen to act as conservators of the peace and perform such other duties as the Commissioner may prescribe and to be subject in all respects to such rules and regulations as the Police Commissioner may from time to time adopt, and the said Commissioner shall have the power to remove any Policewoman appointed by him for the violation of any rule or regulation of the said Commissioner. The salary of a Policewoman so appointed under the authority of this Act shall be the same as that provided for patrolmen in Section 875 of this Article, including the additional compensation for service, the said salary to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and shall be included in the annual estimate of expenses by said Police Commissioner certified to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

(b) The Police Commissioner shall appoint one Policewoman to be head of all Policewomen and to have the rank of sergeant. Such Policewomen shall receive the same salary and compensation as other sergeants and shall perform such duties as the Police Commissioner shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 878.

(House Bill 557)

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner, Organization of Force", said new section to be known as Section 876A and to follow immediately after Section 876 of said Article, providing for an increase in pay for all Baltimore City Police Department employees.