

grant of authority to the Police Commissioner to have such number of persons as may be deemed necessary in his judgment in the positions of matron, chauffeur, signal and telephone operator, crossing guard and station-house clerk and other additional clerk and civilian employees among the civilian and clerical employees of the Baltimore City Police Department; a decrease in the number of linemen of the Telephone and Signal Division and an increase in the number of hostlers, machinists; authority to designate a number of custodial workers, maintenance laborers, superintendent for maintenance of buildings, a supervisor and an assistant supervisor of Central control records and a printer foreman; and the deletion of the method of increasing the number of patrolmen in prior years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (a) of Section 532 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-heading "Police Commissioner", as said sub-section was amended by Chapter 457 of the Acts of 1951 and by Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1953, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

532. (a) The Police Commissioner shall have the power to remove any uniformed officer for any violation of any rule or regulation which he may make and promulgate to the Police Department of Baltimore City. The uniformed police force shall consist of ~~six~~ *nine (9)* inspectors of police, one to be designated, from time to time, by the Police Commissioner as Chief Inspector, to be assigned to such duties as the Police Commissioner may from time to time direct, with full power to the Police Commissioner to change such Chief Inspector at any time he may desire to do so and appoint another one of the inspectors to the duties of said Chief Inspector; not more than fifteen (15) captains; not more than ~~seventy-five (75)~~ *eighty-one (81)* lieutenants; not more than ~~three hundred fifteen~~ *three hundred eight (308)* sergeants ~~;~~ ; not more than ~~two thousand and eighteen (2,018)~~ *two thousand seven hundred and eighteen (2,718)* patrolmen in the calendar year 1954 and not more than ~~two thousand two hundred and eighteen (2,218)~~ *two thousand seven hundred and eighteen (2,718)* patrolmen in the calendar year 1955 and thereafter; ~~one~~ *two (2)* ~~police-woman~~ *policewomen* with the rank of sergeant and ~~thirteen (13)~~ *other* ~~such additional~~ *such additional* policewomen ~~;~~ *as may be necessary in the judgment of the Commissioner.* The civilian and clerical employees of the Police Department of Baltimore City may include ~~one (1)~~ *one (1)* Traffic Engineer; ~~five (5)~~ *five (5)* investigators; ~~one (1)~~ *one (1)* draftsman, and ~~one (1)~~ *one (1)* clerk, Traffic Bureau; ~~one (1)~~ *one (1)* supervisor, Taxicab Bureau; ~~twenty-six (26)~~ *such number of* ~~matrons as may be necessary in the judgment of the Police Commissioner;~~ *matrons as may be necessary in the judgment of the Police Commissioner;* ~~one (1)~~ *one (1)* male stenographer; ~~one (1)~~ *one (1)* lineman designated as assistant foreman; ~~one (1)~~ *three (3)* linemen, Telephone and Signal Division; ~~eighteen (18)~~ *twenty-one (21)* charwomen; ~~three (3)~~ *four (4)* hostlers; ~~thirty-eight (38)~~ *such number of* ~~chauffeurs as may be deemed necessary in the judgment of the Police Commissioner;~~ *chauffeurs as may be deemed necessary in the judgment of the Police Commissioner;* ~~one (1)~~ *one (1)* chief engineer, ~~two (2)~~ *two (2)* engineers and ~~three (3)~~ *three (3)* firemen; ~~Marine Division;~~ *Marine Division;* ~~one (1)~~ *one (1)* foreman, such number of maintenance men and laborers as may in the judgment of the Commissioner be necessary; ~~one (1)~~ *one (1)* chief machinist; ~~fourteen (14)~~ *seventeen (17)* machinists;