

necessary in the judgment of the Police Commissioner; such number of station-house clerks; and such additional clerks and civilian employees for duty at police headquarters, or elsewhere in the City of Baltimore, as may in the judgment of the Police Commissioner be necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1962.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 360

(Senate Bill 97)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 573 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Physicians to the Police Force", as such section was amended by Chapter 840 of the Acts of 1957, increasing from eight (8) to ten (10) the number of physicians that the Police Commissioner may appoint to act as physicians of the Police Department of Baltimore City, amending the residence requirement for appointment and authorizing the Police Commissioner to designate one of the same as deputy chief physician.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 573 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Physicians to the Police Force", as such section was amended by Chapter 840 of the Acts of 1957, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

573. The said Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore is authorized to appoint and commission biennially [eight] *ten* physicians of integrity and capacity, residents of [Baltimore City] *the State of Maryland, and whose principal office is located in Baltimore City*, and who shall have practiced medicine therein for at least three years, next preceding the date of their commission, to act as physicians of the Police Department of said city, under such rules and regulations as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe for their conduct; one of the said physicians shall be designated by the said Commissioner as chief physician, *and one of the said physicians shall be designated by the said Commissioner as deputy chief physician.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1962.

SEC. 2. **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS SECTION IS DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS**