

(1949 Ed.), title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-title "Police Commissioner", heading "Organization of Force", so as to restore the provisions relating to an assistant secretary to the Police Commissioner, assistants to the secretary to the Commissioner and the secretary to the Chief Inspector.

WHEREAS, Chapters 175 and 176 of the Laws of 1949 repealed Sections of the 1938 Edition of the Baltimore City Charter, providing for an assistant secretary to the Police Commissioner, assistants to the secretary to the Commissioner and a secretary to the Chief Inspector of Police, in the belief that such provisions were covered by another Section; and

WHEREAS, this belief was erroneous, and although said positions are provided for in the Baltimore City Budget, it is desirable to clarify the law on the subject; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 529 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Ed.), title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-title "Police Commissioner", heading "Organization of Force", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

529. (a) The [said] Police Commissioner shall select some suitable person to act as secretary to the Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to take charge, by direction of the Commissioner, of all property seized or found by the police [or detectives] and to perform all clerical and proper duties required of him by said Commissioner; and it shall be the further duty of said secretary to perform all clerical duties devolved upon said Commissioner by law in connection with all the elections held in said city as may be required of him by said Commissioner; said secretary shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland in the same manner as is by law prescribed for said Commissioner in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties aforesaid, and the safekeeping of all property placed in his hands as aforesaid. [, and shall receive the salary of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum, payable monthly.]

(b) *The said Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant secretary, four assistants to his secretary and a secretary to the Chief Inspector, all of whom shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the annual Ordinance of Estimates of Baltimore City. The Commissioner may require any or all of said appointees to give such bond as he shall in his discretion prescribe.*