

by statute or regulation upon the Police Commissioner. He shall be paid compensation of not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) monthly during his service as Acting Police Commissioner, which shall be in lieu of any other salaried compensation to which he may be entitled from the State or the City of Baltimore. The position of Acting Police Commissioner, as provided for in this section, shall not be considered or construed as a public office, or office of profit, under the Constitution or laws of this State.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yeas and nays vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 9A TO ARTICLE 65 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1964 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "MILITIA," SUBTITLE "IN GENERAL," TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 9 THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD THAT THE DUTIES OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MARYLAND MAY INCLUDE THAT OF SERVING AS ACTING POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE; PROVIDING FOR HIS POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS IN THAT POSITION; REQUIRING A CERTAIN PAYMENT FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE DURING ANY PERIOD THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IS SO ACTING, AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AS ACTING POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY AND TO THE DUTIES OF BALTIMORE CITY IN RESPECT THERETO.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT A NEW SECTION 9A BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 65 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1964 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "MILITIA," SUBTITLE "IN GENERAL," TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 9 THEREOF, AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

9A.

THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND MAY ASSIGN TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, FOR SUCH PERIOD AS DESIGNATED, THE DUTY OF SERVING AS ACTING POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, WITH ALL THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS PRESCRIBED AND PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THAT POSITION. FOR ANY PERIOD DURING WHICH THIS DUTY IS ASSIGNED TO AND DISCHARGED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE SHALL PAY OVER TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE TREASURY A SUM COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH MONTH. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND THE APPOINTMENT SHALL EXPIRE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF MAY