

judgment of said commissioners for the place to which he shall be appointed or from which he shall be removed; and the said oath or affirmation shall be recorded and preserved among the records of said court.

741. "The Board of Police Commissioners, upon entering on their duties as such, shall select one of their number who shall be the president, and one of their number who shall be treasurer thereof. All votes on appointments to the police force, and on promotions, reductions in rank therein, and dismissal of officers therefrom, and all votes awarding contracts or for the expenditure of any money shall be by a "yea" and "nay" vote, which shall be plainly recorded in the minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners, showing how each member of said Board has voted on each of said questions. This minute book shall at all times be open, under reasonable regulations, to the inspection of the public. In case of the death, resignation, removal or disqualification of any such commissioner, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term so vacated, subject to the provisions of the foregoing section and of the Constitution of the State.

Sec. 2. "And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Bryan,

Amend by striking out all after the words "a bill," and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Entitled an Act to repeal sections 740 and 741, of Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police Commissioners,' as amended and re-enacted by chapter 123, of the Acts of 1898, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 740 and 741, of Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police Commissioners,' as amended and re-enacted by the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONERS—ORGANIZATION OF
FORCE.

"740. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by