

resisting them in the discharge of their duties shall be liable, upon conviction, to punishment in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had resisted a constable, and they shall perform all such other duties as are or shall be imposed upon them by law, ordinance, or by order of Mayor and Council, and they shall pay over all fines and fees that may be collected by them to the treasurer monthly. If upon complaint in writing and a fair and open trial before the Council, after due notice and opportunity for accused to appear and for defense, either of the above-named officers shall be found guilty of misconduct, disobedience or neglect of duty by a majority vote of all the members of the Council, such findings shall be sent to the Mayor, and on his approval thereof, the Mayor shall discharge such offender and may send into Council for approval the name of some other person to fill such vacancy, and such new appointee shall subscribe to such oath as herein provided, and be subject to all the rights and privileges of a night watchman. The Mayor shall have power to appoint special police for a term not to exceed forty-eight hours, when he deems it necessary, for the peace and good order of the town, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and they shall have all the police power of the bailiff or night watchman.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to repeal Section four hundred and sixty-one of Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Gas Companies," as amended and re-enacted by Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section four hundred and sixty-one of Article 4, Public General Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Gas Companies," as amended and re-enacted by the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter one hundred and twenty-three, be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Gas
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Baltimore.