

eight hundred and thirteen, eight hundred and fourteen, eight hundred and fifteen, eight hundred and sixteen, eight hundred and seventeen, eight hundred and eighteen, eight hundred and nineteen, eight hundred and twenty, eight hundred and twenty-one, eight hundred and twenty-two, be and they are hereby re-enacted with amendments, additional sections eight hundred and twenty-three, eight hundred and twenty-four, eight hundred and twenty-five and eight hundred and twenty-six, to read as follows :

Election of
Police Com-
missioners.

SEC. 806. Immediately after the passage of this Act there shall be elected by the joint meeting of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, three discreet persons, who shall be residents of the State of Maryland five years preceding the day of their election, and three years residents in the City of Baltimore ; said three persons shall be known as the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore. They shall be subject to removal as hereinafter provided, hold their offices for four years, and until their respective successors shall have been appointed and qualified, and shall each receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. Before entering upon the duties of their office of Commissioner, each member thereof shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland with one or more sureties, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Commissioner, said bond to be approved of by the Judge of the Superior Court of the City of Baltimore, to be kept and recorded by the Clerk of the said Court in the office thereof, together with the certificate of appointment as aforesaid, and shall also take and subscribe before the said Judge of the Superior Court, or the Clerk thereof, the oath or affirmation prescribed by the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of Maryland, and the further oath or affirmation that in every appointment or removal to be by them made to or from the Police force created and to be organized by them under this Act, they will in no case and under no pretext, appoint or remove any policeman or officer of Police, or detective, or any other person under them, for or on account of the