

hereinbefore prescribed for the Commissioners in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as Clerk and the safe keeping of all property placed in his hands as aforesaid, and shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly and be subject to removal at the pleasure of the Board.

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Sec. 809. The duties of the Board of Police Commissioners hereby created shall be as follows : They shall at all times of the day and night within the boundaries of the city of Baltimore, as well on the water as on the land, preserve the public peace, prevent crime and arrest offenders, protect the rights of persons and property, guard the public health, preserve order at primary meetings and elections, and at all public meetings and conventions and on all public occasions and places prevent and remove nuisances in all the streets and highways, waters, water-courses and all other places, provide a proper police force at every fire for the protection of firemen and property, protect strangers, emigrants and travellers at all steamboat, ferryboat and ship landings and railway stations, see that all laws relating to elections and to the observance of Sunday and regarding pawnbrokers, gambling, intemperance, lotteries and lottery-policies, vagrants, disorderly persons and the public health are enforced; and all to enforce all laws, ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or of any law of the State, which may be properly enforceable by a police force in case the said "Board of Police Commissioners" shall have reason to believe that any person or persons within the limits of the city of Baltimore intend leaving the city for the purpose of committing any breach of the peace or of violating any law of the State beyond the limits of the city, upon the Chesapeake Bay or on any river, creek, inlet, water-course or other place on land or water within the State of Maryland, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Police Commissioners to cause such person or persons to be followed, and to take the most efficient means for the suppression and prevention of such outrage, when any such shall be attempted,