

acter, sobriety, citizenship of the United States, ability to read and write, and physical strength and courage, no person who has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary shall be eligible to the position of officer of police, policemen, detective, or special policeman; the pay of an ordinary policeman shall — eighteen dollars per week, payable semi-monthly, and in case the Board shall appoint detective policemen, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to do so if they shall think fit to the number of ten, said detectives shall receive each the sum of twenty dollars per week, payable semi-monthly, and shall not be allowed to follow any business or profession, but shall devote their whole time to the discharge of their duty as detectives; the officers of police shall be paid semi-monthly and their pay shall be as follows: the Marshall shall receive two thousand dollars per annum, the Deputy Marshal shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum, each Captain twenty-two dollars per week, each Lieutenant twenty dollars per week, each Sergeant nineteen dollars per week, and each Turnkey fifteen dollars per week, the pay herein provided for the officers of police, policemen, and detectives shall continue until the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eighth, and until a change shall be made by the Act of the General Assembly.

Shall appoint Justices of the Peace.

Proviso.

Sec. 811. The said Board of Police Commissioners shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, from time to time, to select and employ from among the duly appointed and qualified Justices of the Peace for the city of Baltimore, one Justice to sit at each station house for the hearing of such charges as may be brought against such persons as may be arrested and carried to said station houses, and shall have full power to pay to said Justices such reasonable compensation as they, the said Board, may think proper, and to remove and change the said Justices at their pleasure; *provided*, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prohibit the said Justices from recovering from the parties so arrested and tried, such fees as they may be by law entitled to receive for their services, and it shall be the duty of the