

29. Every constable shall upon complaint, enter into the house of any retailer, and there call for and inspect the measures used by such retailer.

30. He shall disperse and suppress tumultuous meetings of negroes or slaves, and shall, upon the production of the certificate of two respectable freeholders of his district or ward, of his industry and fidelity in the discharge of the duty imposed by this section, be entitled to the sum of eight dollars, to be levied and paid by the county commissioners or mayor and city council of Baltimore.

31. He shall repair, once a month or oftener, upon information, to all suspected places of such meetings within his district or ward, and may summon any person to aid him in suppressing such meetings.

32. He shall disperse all assemblages of negroes whose proceedings and objects are not public, and arrest such negroes as shall be found in such assemblages and carry them before some justice of the peace, so that they may be committed to answer for a violation of the law prohibiting such assemblages; and any constable failing so to do shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

33. He may, to enable him to perform his duty under the preceding section, summon to his aid such citizens in his vicinity as he may think necessary, and any person refusing to obey such summons may be indicted, and on conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars.

34. Every constable shall deliver to the sheriff at the jail any person who may be committed to his custody for that purpose by a justice of the peace or other officer having the power to commit.