

821*. The board shall cause a full journal of their proceedings to be kept, and shall also cause all their receipts and disbursements of moneys to be faithfully entered in books to be provided for the purpose; and said journal, and all said books, and all other documents in the possession of said board, shall always be open to inspection by the General Assembly of Maryland, or any committee appointed by it for that purpose; it shall be the duty of the board to report to the General Assembly at each regular session, or as it may hereafter direct, the number and expense of the police force employed by them under this article, and all such other matters as may be of public interest in connection with the duties assigned to them by this article; and a like report shall be made to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, at each annual session of the said city council.

822*. Nothing in this article contained shall be taken to destroy or diminish the liability or responsibility of the mayor and city council of Baltimore for any failure to discharge the duties or obligations of said corporation or any of them, the Board of Police hereby created, being, and they are hereby constituted to be, authorities of the said corporation for all such purposes, to the same effect as if created and appointed by or under the said mayor and city council; *Provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to give to the said mayor and city council, or any officer of said corporation, any control over said board or any officer or policeman appointed thereby.

PUMPS, PARTY WALLS AND FENCES.

823. The mayor and city council have power to regulate party walls and partition fences, and to erect and regulate pumps in the streets, lanes and alleys.

REGISTER OF WILLS.

824. The Register of Wills for Baltimore city, upon his election or appointment, and at or before the expiration of every two years thereafter, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties now or which may hereafter be required of him by law, with securities, the sufficiency of which shall be certified by the judges of the Orphans' Court for said city, the same to be approved by the Comptroller, and, when approved, to be filed in his office.