

pay of a policeman shall be eighteen dollars per week, payable semi-monthly; and in case the board shall appoint detective policeman, they are hereby authorized and empowered to do so if they think fit, to the number of ten, said detectives shall receive each the sum of twenty dollars per week, payable semi-monthly, and they shall not be allowed to follow any other 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 Marshal shall receive twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; the Deputy Marshal shall receive two thousand dollars per annum; each Captain twenty-two dollars per week; each Lieutenant twenty dollars per week; each Sergeant nineteen dollars per week; each Turnkey fifteen dollars per week; the salary herein provided for the officers of police, policeman and detectives, shall continue as long as they hold a commission, or until a change shall be made by act of the General Assembly, and it shall be part of the duty of the Captains, Lieutenants, and Sergeants, whenever a policeman, officer of police or detective is absent from duty, to report such absence to the board and the cause of the same, and if said report shows that said absence is on account of sickness, such report shall be *prima facie* evidence of such sickness; and if any officer of police, policeman or detective, shall absent himself from duty under plea of sickness, when he is not sick, such a plea or absence shall be official misconduct for which said officer shall be discharged by the said Board of Police Commissioners if they shall deem proper so to do.

Pay of the men

Salaries of the officers

Absence

Sec. 816. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Police Commissioners shall cause to be kept by their clerk aforesaid, a full report of their proceedings, and also cause all their receipts and disbursements of money to be faithfully entered in books to be provided for that purpose, and said books, journals, 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; and it shall be the duty of the said board to report to the General Assembly at each regular session, or as may hereafter be directed by said General Assembly, the number

Keep record of proceedings

Report to General Assembly.