

more county, be and they are hereby authorized and required to appoint such number of policemen as they may deem necessary, for the better protection of persons and property in Baltimore county, the number not to exceed thirty at any one time, and to designate such number of said policemen as they may deem advisable, not exceeding five, as chief policemen, and shall equip and arm said police force, and make such rules and regulations for their proper government and discipline as they may deem best to promote the efficiency of the same.

Appoint policemen

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said policemen at all times of the day and night, to preserve the public peace, prevent crime and protect the rights of persons and property, see that all laws relating to the observance of Sunday, and regarding gambling, intemperance, vagrants, disorderly persons, and the public health are enforced; and to arrest all offenders against the laws of the State; and to take such offenders to the nearest justice of the peace for said county.

Duty of said policemen

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the pay of each policemen shall be two dollars per day, except such police as may be mounted: and mounted policemen shall furnish their own horses, trappings, equipments and forage for horses, and the pay of the mounted policemen shall be three dollars per day; all pay rolls to be made out and certified as required by the said County Commissioners.

Pay of each

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall levy annually, a sum sufficient to pay said policemen and all necessary and proper expenses, not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in any one levy.

Shall levy

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 11th, 1874.