or steamboat station, or at any private business place, provided the person or persons asking for such appointments shall pay the whole of the salary or wages of such policeman, and may also appoint such special policemen to serve not more than 48 hours upon any one employment, as they may from time to time deem necessary or expedient to preserve the peace and order of the town or any portion thereof.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff of Dorchester county, whenever called on for that purpose by the board, to act under their control for the preservation of the public peace and quiet, and if ordered by them to do so, he shall summon the posse comitatus for that purpose, and hold and employ such posse, subject to their discretion, in case the said board shall deem it necessary; they shall call out such military force lawfully organized in said city, as they may see fit, to aid them in preventing threatened disorder or opposition to the laws, or in suppressing insurrection, riot or disorder on election days, and at all other times; and it shall be the duty of said military force so called out, to obey such orders as may be given them by said board; whenever the exegencies or circumstances may, in their judgment, warrant it, the said board shall have the power to assume the control and command of all conservators of the peace in the City of Cambridge, whether sheriffs, constables, police or others, and they shall act under the orders of the said board, and not otherwise; and in case of the refusal of the said sheriff, or any policeman, constable, or other peace officer or persons, to obey any lawful command of the said board under the provisions of this section, they shall, respectively, be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as in such case made and provided; and any officer of any military force in the City of Cambridge, organized under any law now existing or which may hereafter be enacted by the General Assembly of this State, who, being called on by the said board as aforesaid, shall refuse or wilfully fail to call out the force under his command, or to obey the orders of the said board, or to enforce by all lawful means the performance of the duties to said force, or private who shall refuse or wilfully fail to obey the orders of his superior officer in such behalf, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as in such cases made and provided.

60r. The board of police commissioners shall cause to be kept by their secretary a full report of their proceedings, and said book of proceedings and all other documents in the possession of said board shall always be open to inspection by the