

intendant of machinery, who shall have charge of the mechanical care and repair of the motor vehicles of the Police Department, respectively, and seven hundred and ninety patrolmen, to be graded as provided in section 745½ of this act; provided, however, that for promotion to lieutenant to be assigned to the detective office, only members of the detective force shall be eligible. The said police force may be increased at any time if in the opinion of the said board the public peace shall so require, to any number and for such periods of time as they may think proper by the appointment of special policemen, who shall receive the sum of \$2.50 per day for their services. The members of the police force shall receive the following salaries, payable every two weeks: The marshal of police shall receive thirty-four hundred dollars per annum; the deputy marshal of police, twenty-eight hundred dollars per annum; the captain assigned to have charge of the detective office shall receive fifty dollars per week, and all other captains shall each receive forty dollars per week; the lieutenant assigned to have charge of the Bureau of Identification shall receive thirty-five dollars per week, and all other lieutenants shall each receive thirty dollars per week; each round sergeant and detective, twenty-five dollars per week; each sergeant, twenty-two dollars per week; each turnkey, twenty dollars per week; each patrolman, twenty dollars per week, except as provided in section 745½ of this act; each station-house clerk shall receive twenty-two dollars per week, and each signal and telephone operator shall receive sixteen dollars per week; provided, further, however, that whenever it may be deemed necessary by the said board to assign patrolmen to police headquarters for clerical or technical duty, such patrolmen while so assigned shall receive in the discretion of the said board a salary of not less than twenty nor more than twenty-two dollars per week; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to legislate out of office any police officer, detective or officer of police now in the force or any clerk or any appointee or any employee of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City.

SEC. 745½. The patrolmen provided for in section 745 of this act shall hereafter be appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners in the manner following: Said patrolmen shall consist of three grades; all patrolmen who shall have served for two years or more on said force shall be members of the first grade and receive the salary of twenty dollars per week; all patrolmen who shall have served on said force less than two years and more than one year shall be members of the second.