

payable monthly; and the said Commissioner is also hereby authorized to employ four assistants to the secretary of the Commissioner at the salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) each, per annum, payable monthly.

P. L. L. (1860). Art. 4, sec. 808. 1860, ch. 7. 1867, ch. 367. 1890, ch. 574.
P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 725.

744. The duties of the Police Commissioner hereby created shall be as follows: He shall at all times of the day and night, within the boundaries of the City of Baltimore, as well on the water as on the land, preserve the public peace, prevent crime and arrest offenders, protect the rights of persons and property, guard the public health, preserve order at primary meetings and elections, and at all public meetings and conventions and on all public occasions and places, prevent and remove nuisances in all the streets and highways, waters and water-courses, and all other places, provide a proper police force at every fire for the protection of firemen and property, protect strangers, emigrants and travelers at all steamboat, ferry-boat and ship landings and railway stations, see that all laws relating to elections and to the observance of Sunday, and regarding pawnbrokers, gambling, intemperance, lotteries and lottery policies, vagrants, disorderly persons and the public health are enforced, and also to enforce all laws, ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-division of this Article, or of any law of the State which may be properly enforceable by a police force; and in case the Police Commissioner shall have reason to believe that any person within the limits of the City of Baltimore intends leaving the city for the purpose of committing any breach of the peace, or of violating any law of the State beyond the limits of the city, upon the Chesapeake bay or on any river, creek, inlet, water-course, or at any other place on land or water within the State of Maryland, it shall be the duty of the said Police Commissioner to cause such person to be followed, and to take the most effectual means for the suppression and prevention of such outrage, when any such shall be attempted, and to cause the arrest of all such offenders; provided, however, that if any crime be actually committed by such person, the offender shall be delivered to the proper jurisdiction for trial and punishment; any person charged with the commission of crime in the City of Baltimore and against whom criminal process shall have issued, may be arrested upon the same in any part of the State by the police force created under this sub-division of this Article, under such rules and regulations as the Police Commissioner may adopt; and the said Commissioner shall have power to summon witnesses before him and to administer oaths or affirmations to such witnesses whenever, in the judgment of the said Commissioner, it may be necessary for the effectual discharge of his duties under this sub-division of this Article; and any person failing to appear in answer to said summons, or refusing to testify, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by civil action in the name of the State, to the use of the said Commissioner, or by indictment in the Crim-