

and it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner to report to the General Assembly at each regular session, or as may hereafter be directed by said General Assembly, the number and expense of the police force employed by him under this sub-division of this Article, and all such other matters as may be of public interest in connection with the duties assigned to him; and said books, journals and other documents, and the vouchers for all payments by said Police Commissioner shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor and City Register, or either of them; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of Baltimore to examine all bills and accounts presented by said Police Commissioner and the vouchers therefor.

1910, ch. 230.

751A. That the Police Commissioner for Baltimore City be and he is hereby authorized and required to report to the Governor annually, in the month of January, the number and expense of the police force employed by him under this sub-division of this Article, and all such other matters as may be of public interest in connection with the duties assigned to him, instead of to the General Assembly as provided by Section 751 of Article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioner."

752. Repealed by Act of 1922, ch. 507.

1867, ch. 367. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 734.

753. The said Police Commissioner is authorized and empowered, whenever in his judgment the public peace and tranquility may require, to order the closing temporarily of any and all bar rooms, bars, drinking houses and liquor shops, and all other places where liquor is usually sold in the City of Baltimore, and forbid the selling and furnishing of liquor thereat; and any proprietor or keeper, or any other person for such proprietor or keeper, of any such drinking house, place or places, as well as all other places where liquor is usually sold, who shall refuse or fail to obey such order of said Police Commissioner passed in pursuance thereof, or who shall sell or furnish liquor from any such place or places, during such period as said Commissioner shall so forbid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of each and every officer of police, policeman and detective, who may be cognizant of any violation of this section, to report the same to the Grand Jury of the City of Baltimore, if in session, and if not in session, then to the next Grand Jury that may be summoned for said city; and every officer of police, policeman and detective who shall wilfully fail to make such report shall be forthwith dismissed from his position, and shall be forever after ineligible to any position in the police.

State v. Strauss, 49 Md. 288.

1867, ch. 367. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 735.

754. He is authorized and empowered to take possession of all property heretofore by law assigned to the former Board of Police, and to