

have and use a common seal; he may divide the city into such number of police districts as he may think necessary for the public good; and if found practicable, in addition to the station-houses and property attached thereto, which he is authorized and empowered to take possession of and use, he may provide additional station-houses, with all necessary appurtenances, as may be found needful and necessary, and such accommodations as may be requisite for the police force; said Police Commissioner shall also have the use of the fire-alarm and police telegraph in the City of Baltimore, and of all station-houses, watch-boxes, arms, accoutrements and other accommodations and property provided by the City of Baltimore for the use and service of the police heretofore created by any act of the corporation of said city, as fully and to the same extent as if the same had been provided for the use of the Commissioner created by this subdivision of this Article.

1867, ch. 367. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 736.

755. It shall be the duty of every officer of police, and every policeman and detective, to report to the Police Commissioner, and deliver to him all property seized or found by said officer of police, policeman or detective, immediately after the same shall have come into their possession, which property, with the date of delivery and description of the same, and the name of the officer, policeman or detective depositing the same, shall be entered in a book by the secretary, to be provided for that purpose; said secretary shall have the custody of all such property, and shall be held responsible for the safe delivery of the same to the claimants, when ordered to do so in writing by the said Commissioner, which order shall be his voucher; and any officer, policeman or detective who shall fail or refuse for a period of twenty-four hours to deposit all such property as aforesaid, shall be subject to removal by the said Commissioner; and every officer, policeman or detective who shall wilfully refuse to return all such property as aforesaid, or shall return the same to any claimant, shall be forthwith dismissed from office.

Upshur v. Mayor, 94 Md. 743.

1886, ch. 459. 1888, ch. 306. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 756. 1898, ch. 494.
1900, ch. 233. 1902, ch. 81. 1910, ch. 391. 1912, ch. 189.

756. In addition to the sums of money now authorized by law to be paid out of the fund in the hands of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City and known and accounted for as a special fund, the said Police Commissioner is empowered whenever, in his opinion, the efficiency of the service may require it, to retire any officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey appointed by him and pay him in monthly instalments out of said special fund for life a sum of money equal to one-half of the amount of money monthly paid to such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk, or turnkey as provided by law; provided, however, he shall have served faithfully not less than twenty years as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey, or shall have been permanently disabled in the discharge of his duty as such officer of police,