

## SPECIAL FUND.

1886, ch. 459. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4. sec. 755.

**776.** All sums of money which are now in or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, under and by virtue of the provisions of existing laws, except such sums as may come into his hands under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 747, shall constitute a fund to be known and accounted for as the special fund.

1900, ch. 266.

**776A.** The Police Commissioner of the City of Baltimore and his successors, shall be the trustee of the special fund hereinafter mentioned. The Treasurer of said Commissioner shall be Treasurer of the fund. He shall before entering upon his duties as Treasurer thereof execute and deliver to said Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by Comptroller of the City of Baltimore, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and that he shall pay over and account for all moneys and property which shall come to his hands as such Treasurer, the expense of such bond, if furnished by a corporation, to be paid out of the special fund. Such trustee shall have charge of and administer such funds, and from time to time invest the same, or any part thereof, as he shall deem most beneficial to said fund, and he is empowered to make all necessary contracts, and take all necessary and proper actions and proceedings in the premises, and to make payments from such fund of salaries granted in pursuance of this Act, and also salaries now charged on said fund or any part thereof by or under existing laws. The said trustee may, and he is authorized and empowered from time to time to establish such rules and regulations for the disposition, investment, preservation and administration of the special fund as he may deem best. He shall report in detail to the Mayor and City Council annually in the month of October the condition of the special fund, and the items of receipts and disbursements on account of the same.

1900, ch. 266.

**776B.** The moneys, securities and effects of the special fund and all salaries granted and payable from said fund shall be and are exempt from execution and from all process and proceedings to enjoin and recover the same by or on behalf of any creditor or person having or asserting any claims against, or debt or liability, of any sharer of said fund; every person who knowingly or wilfully in anywise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit or affirmation concerning any claim for a share or payment thereof, shall in every case forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the said trustee, and when recovered to be paid over to and thereupon become a part of the said special fund. Any person who shall wilfully swear falsely in any oath or affirmation in obtaining or pro-