

one of the two leading political parties. If the office of Police Commissioner shall become vacant by reason of the death, resignation or misconduct or inability of the incumbent to perform the duties thereof, said vacancy shall be filled by the Commissioners of Cambridge as prescribed above, and every Police Commissioner, so appointed, shall possess all the qualifications prescribed by this section, and shall hold his office for four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified; and for such services shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars per year. The Mayor of Cambridge shall be president of the Board of Police Commissioners, and the town clerk and treasurer of Cambridge shall perform the duties of secretary to the said Board of Police Commissioners.

1912, ch. 694, sec. 60.

67. It shall be the duty of the secretary to the Board of Police Commissioners to keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board, take charge, by direction of the board, of all property seized or found by the police, and to perform all clerical and proper duties required of him by the said board; and it shall further be the duty of the said secretary to prepare forms of all poll books and election returns, warrants of arrest and commitments to be used by the judges of election for all city elections held in the City of Cambridge, to superintend carefully the printing thereof, and to perform such other clerical duties devolved upon said board by law in connection with all elections held in said city, as may be required of him by said board.

1912, ch. 694, sec. 60A.

68. The duties of the Board of Police Commissioners hereby created shall be as follows: They shall at all time of the day and night, within the boundaries of the City of Cambridge, both on land and on the water, preserve the public peace, prevent crime and arrest offenders, to protect the rights of persons and property, guard the public health, preserve order at primary meetings and elections, State, county and municipal, and at all public meetings and conventions and on all public occasions, and in all places; prevent and remove nuisances in all streets and highways, waters and water-courses, and all other places; provide a proper police force in case of every fire for the protection of firemen and property, protect strangers, emigrants and travelers at all steamboat and railroad stations, see that all laws relating to elections, and to the observance of Sunday, and regarding gambling, intemperance, lotteries and lottery policies, vagrants, disorderly persons and the public health are enforced, and also to enforce all laws, ordinances of the City of Cambridge not inconsistent with the sub-division of this Article, or of any law of the State which may properly be enforceable by a police force. Any person charged with the commission of a crime in the City of Cambridge 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