

penalties and unclaimed property which may come into the possession of the said board, or be recovered by them under the provisions of this subdivision of this Article, or any other law, shall form part of a fund which the board shall pay to the Commissioners of Cambridge to apply towards the allowances of officers of police and policemen and their families, as hereinbefore authorized, and for extra pay to such members of the force as by gallantry and good conduct on extraordinary occasions they may be judged to merit; and any officer of police or policemen who shall directly or indirectly in violation of this section, receive any moneys as a gratuity or extra compensation and shall fail to deliver the same to the board for the purposes hereinbefore provided, and shall apply the same to his own use, shall be forthwith dismissed, and be forever ineligible to any position on the force.

1912, ch. 694, sec. 60H.

75. It shall be the duty of every officer of police and every policeman to report to the board, and deliver to them all property seized or found by said officer of police or policeman, 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 or policeman 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 board, which order shall be his voucher; and any officer, or policeman 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 board; and every officer or policeman who shall wilfully refuse to return all such property as aforesaid, or shall return the same to any claimant, shall be forthwith dismissed from the force.

1912, ch. 694, sec. 60I.

76. The chief of police nor any policeman, nor anyone acting for or under them, or any of them, shall release any persons committed or confined in any of the station houses for any felony or misdemeanor, but all such persons shall be released only on the order of the committing justice, the judge of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, or one of the members of the board, or other lawful process.

1912, ch. 694, sec. 60J.

77. Nothing in this sub-division of this Article shall be so construed as to destroy or diminish the liability or responsibility of the Commissioners of Cambridge for any failure to discharge the duties and obligations of said Commissioners of Cambridge, or any of them, or give the said Commissioners of Cambridge any control over said board, or any officer of police or policeman appointed thereby.