

monuments, or any other building, collection, garden or reservation provided for in this Charter. The distribution of the park fund for the maintenance of the different parks and squares shall be made by the Park Commissioners.

Addition made by Act of 1900, ch. 109, omitted in pursuance of *M. & C. C. v. Williams*, 124 Md. 502. *Harris v. M. & C. C.*, 151 Md. 12.

1886, ch. 354. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 719.

98. The night watchmen employed by the Board of Park Commissioners shall have, while on duty, the same power that police in said city have as conservators of the peace.

Harris v. M. & C. C., 151 Md. 12.

1908, ch. 147.

98A. That the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Baltimore be and the same is hereby extended over the sidewalks which border on Harlem Park, in said city, on all sides of said park to the curb lines of said sidewalks, as now established.

1910, ch. 142.

98B. That the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Baltimore be, and the same is hereby, extended over the sidewalks which border on Collington Square, or Park, in said city, on all sides of said square, or park, to the curb lines of said sidewalks, as now established.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

1906, ch. 107.

99. There shall be a Department of Education of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The head of said department shall consist of a Board of School Commissioners composed of nine persons, who shall serve without pay, and who shall be appointed by the Mayor in the mode prescribed in Section 25 of this Charter, and removable as therein provided. One of said Commissioners shall be President of said Board and so designated by the Mayor when appointed. Their term of office shall be six years, three of them to retire at the end of every two years. The members of said Board shall be residents of the City of Baltimore for at least one year, citizens of the State of Maryland for at least five years prior to their appointment. The members of said Board shall be chosen by the Mayor from among those he deems most capable of promoting the interest of public education by reason of their intelligence, character, education or business habits. In the selection of members of said Board and in their action in the administration of the public schools, ecclesiastical and party ties shall not be regarded, so that the public schools may be entirely out of the field of political and religious differences and controversies. The said Board shall confirm or reject all nominations of teachers made to it, as hereinafter provided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his assistants. It shall not