

by the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution, and shall also take and subscribe before the same judge or clerk the further oath or affirmation, that in any and every appointment or removal to be by them made to or from the police force created and to be organized by them under this article, they will in no case and under no pretext, appoint or remove any policeman, or officer of police, or other person under them, for or on account of the political opinion of such policeman, or officer, or other person, or for any other cause or reason than the fitness or unfitness of such person, in the best judgment of the said Mayor or commissioners, for the place to which he shall be appointed, or from which he shall be removed; and shall take and subscribe before the same judge or clerk, the further oath or affirmation, as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm,) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature, to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever, so help me God;" and the said oath or (affirmation,) shall be recorded and preserved among the records of said court. The Register of the city of Baltimore for the time being, shall be and act as the Treasurer of the Board of Police, and his official bond given as Register of the city of Baltimore, shall stand and avail as a security for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed on him as Treasurer, and for the faithful application and payment over, pursuant to the order and directions of the said Board, of all moneys which may come to his hands as such Treasurer, and it shall be his duty to keep all moneys which may be appropriated and paid over to him as treasurer of the said board, distinct and separate from all other moneys which may come to his hands or under his control, for the use of the city of Baltimore; and his accounts of the receipts and disbursements of moneys as such treasurer, shall be kept distinct and separate from his accounts, of the receipts and disbursements of all other moneys and funds coming into his hands for other purposes. The said treasurer of the board shall every six months, on the first days of January and July, in each and