

- elect by joint ballot commissioners to succeed those whose term of service shall expire, such election to be had at the regular session of the general assembly, immediately preceding such expiration, and neither of said commissioners shall be eligible to an elective or appointed office during the term for which he has been elected, except under the militia laws of the state, and for any official misconduct on the part of said commissioners, the general assembly if in session, shall have power of removal, and during the recess of the same the governor shall remove any of said commissioners on conviction for any felony before any court of law, and shall appoint a successor or successors to such delinquent or delinquents, commissioner or commissioners so removed, to serve until the next meeting of the general assembly.
- Removal of commissioners for misconduct, &c.** 808. The board of police commissioners immediately after organizing as aforesaid shall select some suitable person to act as clerk to the board, whose duty it shall be to keep minutes of the proceedings of the board, take charge, by direction of the board, of all property seized or found by the police or detectives and to perform all clerical and property duties required of him by the said board; said clerk shall enter into bond to the state of Maryland in the same manner as hereinbefore prescribed for the commissioners in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as clerk and the safe keeping of all property placed in his hands as aforesaid, and shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and be subject to removal at the pleasure of the board.
- Clerk of board.**
- His duties.**
- Bond.**
- Salary.**
- Duties and powers of board.** 809. The duties of the board of police commissioners hereby created shall be as follows: they shall at all times of the day and night within the boundaries of the city of Baltimore, as well on the water as on the land, preserve the public peace, prevent crime and arrest offenders, protect the rights of persons and property, guard the public health, preserve