said board shall retain a copy thereof with their certificate attached, to be filed among the papers of their office.

818. The said board of police commissioners are authorized and empowered whenever in their judgment the public peace and tranquility may require, to order the closing temporarily of any and all bar rooms, bars, drinking houses, and liquor shops, and all other places where liquor is usually sold in the city of Baltimore, and forbid the selling and furnishing of liquor thereat, and any proprietor or keeper, or any other person for such proprietor or keeper, of any such drinking house, place or places, as well as all other places where liquor is usually sold, who shall refuse or fail to obey such order of said board of police commissioners passed in pursuance thereof, or who shall sell or furnish liquor from any such place or places, during such period as said board shall so forbid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of each and every officer of police, policeman and detective, who may be cognizant of any violation of this section to report the same to the grand jury of the city of Baltimore, if in session, and if not in session then to the next grand jury that may be summoned for said city, and every officer of police, policeman and detective who shall wilfully fail to make such report shall be forthwith dismissed from his position and shall be forever after ineligible to any position in the police.

Board may close bar rooms, &c.

Penalty.

819. The said board of police commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of all property heretofore by law assigned to the former board of police, and to have and use a common seal; they may divide the city into such number of police districts as they may think necessary for the public good, and if found practicable in addition to the station houses, and property attached thereto, which they are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of, and use, they may provide additional station houses with all necessary appur-

Powers of board as to property, police districts, &c