

of the peace; for ward number seventeen, one justice of the peace; for ward number eighteen, two justices of the peace; for ward number nineteen, one justice of the peace; for ward number twenty, one justice of the peace. And the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in addition to the constables now acting in the city of Baltimore, are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the following number of constables, that is to say: for ward number one, two constables; for ward number two, two constables; for ward number three one constable; for ward number four, two constables; for ward number five, two constables; for ward number six, two constables; for ward number seven, two constables; for ward number eight, two constables; for ward number nine, two constables; for ward number ten, three constables; for ward number eleven, two constables; for ward number twelve, one constable; for ward number thirteen, two constables; for ward number fourteen, two constables; for ward number fifteen, two constables; for ward number sixteen, two constables; for ward number seventeen, two constables; for ward number eighteen, two constables; for ward number nineteen, two constables; for ward number twenty, two constables; who shall hold their offices for two years from the date of their appointments, and until their successors in office are duly appointed and qualified. And the said mayor and city council of Baltimore are hereby authorized to make the appointment directed by this act, on the fourth Monday of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and on the said fourth Monday of March of every second year thereafter; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the said mayor and city council of Baltimore, on and after the fourth Monday of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, to appoint more than two constables for each of said wards of said city, except the first and tenth wards of said city, which two last named wards shall be entitled to four constables each.

Mayor and city council authorized to appoint constables.

When appointment to be made by mayor and city council.

Proviso.