

possess and exercise, in the counties and cities in which the railroads, canals, collieries, furnaces, rolling mills and premises of the corporation for which he may have been appointed are respectively situated, all the authority and powers held and exercised by constables at common law and under the statutes of this State, and also all the authority and powers conferred by law on policemen in the city of Baltimore.

1880, ch. 460, sec. 224.

291. Every such policeman shall, when on duty, except when on detective duty, wear a metallic shield, with the word "police" inscribed thereon, and said shield shall always be worn in plain view, except when he is employed as a detective.

Ibid. sec. 225.

292. The compensation of every such policeman shall be paid by the party or parties upon whose recommendation he was appointed, and neither the State nor any county therein shall be responsible for any part of such compensation.

Ibid. sec. 226.

293. Whenever the services of any policeman so appointed as aforesaid shall no longer be required, a notice in writing to that effect shall be given by the corporation or corporations at whose instance he was appointed, and such notice shall be filed in the clerk's office where the commission and oath or affirmation of such policeman shall have been recorded, which notice shall be noted by such clerk upon the margin of the record where such commission and oath or affirmation are recorded, and thereupon the power of such policeman shall cease and be determined.

Preferred Stock.

1868, ch. 471, sec. 219. 1880, ch. 474.

294. Every corporation incorporated under the laws of this State, which has the power to issue bonds as evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the same by mortgage of the property of such corporation, or which has the power to obtain such money upon mortgage, may, whenever in the judgment of said corporation it is expedient to do so, in place of issuing such bonds and