

1886, ch. 439.

407. Said commissioners shall hold their several offices for the period of two years, without compensation, commencing from the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and thereafter until their successors have been appointed and qualified; within thirty days after notification of their appointment they shall each subscribe to an oath before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, to impartially and faithfully discharge their duties; a failure to so qualify on the part of any appointee, within the time and manner named, shall create a vacancy, which the governor shall immediately proceed to fill by the appointment of some other skilled practical plumber or qualified person; and in case of the death or resignation of any of said commissioners, the governor shall fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall hold office for the balance of the term.

Ibid.

408. The said board of commissioners are empowered to make such rules and regulations from time to time as in their judgment they may deem necessary and requisite; and they shall make a report of the condition of the board to the governor biennially, on or before the first day of February, with a full statement of their receipts and expenditures.

HOSPITALS.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 31.

409. The mayor and city council may erect or establish houses of correction, hospitals or pest houses, within or without the city, if necessary, and pass all ordinances for the government of the same.

HOUSES OF REFUGE AND REFORMATION.

1878, ch. 267. 1880, ch. 111. 1880, ch. 323.

410. The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to appropriate annually towards the current expenses of the house of refuge and St. Mary's industrial school, any sum or sums of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, and to the boys' home society of Baltimore