

1862, ch. 29.

708. The several members of the said park commission shall have the power of conservators of the peace within the limits of the said parks.

Ibid.

709. The board of police of the said city are authorized, on the requisition of the park commission, to detail from time to time such of the regular police force of said city as the said board may deem necessary for the preservation of order within the said parks, according to the regulations aforesaid, and under the direction of said board; which detailed force shall have the same power in the premises that the police of said city have as conservators of the peace.

1870, ch. 68.

710. If the said park commissioners should find that they cannot agree with the owner of any land, or of any interest in land, which may be found necessary to be added to Druid Hill park or to Patterson park, or if any of the owners thereof, at the time of the application be *feme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or residing out of Baltimore city, application may be made by the said commissioners to any justice of the peace of Baltimore city, who shall thereupon issue his warrant under hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of the city, directing him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants of said city, not related to the parties, nor in anywise interested, to meet on the land to be valued, on a day named in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty days after issuing the same; and if at said time and place any of said jurors summoned do not attend, the said sheriff shall immediately summon as many jurors as may be necessary, with the jurors in attendance, to furnish a panel of twenty jurors in attendance, and from them each party or his agent, or if either be not present in person or by agent, the sheriff for him, may strike off four jurors, and the remaining twelve may act as a jury of inquest; and before they act as such, the sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that he will justly and impartially value the land required by said mayor and city council for the park aforesaid; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to