

moting the great interests and insuring the good government of the city; but no ordinance heretofore passed, or that shall hereafter be passed by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall hereafter conflict or interfere with the powers or the exercise of the powers of the board of police of the city of Baltimore, hereinafter created; nor shall the said city, or any officer or agent of the corporation of said city, or of the mayor thereof, in any manner impede, obstruct, hinder or interfere with the said board of police, or any officer, agent or servant thereof or thereunder.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

1874, ch. 2.

722. There shall be elected by the joint meeting of the two houses of the general assembly, by ballot, three sober and discreet persons, who shall have been residents in the city of Baltimore for three consecutive years next preceding the day of their election, who shall be known as the board of police commissioners for the city of Baltimore; said commissioners shall be subject to removal as provided in this sub-title of this article; one of said commissioners shall be elected and appointed for two years, one for four years, and one for six years, who shall hold office until their respective successors are elected, or appointed and qualified; each of said commissioners shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. As the terms of office shall expire, as designated above, they shall be filled or appointed for six years each. Before entering upon the duties of their office of commissioner, each member thereof shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland, with one or more sureties, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such commissioner; said bond to be approved by the judge of the superior court of the city of Baltimore, to be kept and recorded by the clerk of the said court, in the office thereof, together with the certificate of appointment as aforesaid; and shall also take and subscribe before the said judge of the superior court, or the clerk thereof, the oath or affirmation prescribed by the sixth section of the first article of the constitution; and the further oath or affirmation, that in every appointment or removal to be made by them to or from the police force, created and to be organized by them