

required of him by said board; and it shall further be the duty of said secretary to prepare forms of all poll books and election returns, warrants of arrest and commitments to be used by the judges of election for all elections held in Baltimore city, to superintend carefully the printing thereof, and to perform all other clerical duties devolved upon said board by law in connection with all elections held in said city, as may be required of him by said board; said secretary shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland in the same manner as is by law prescribed for said commissioners, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties aforesaid, and the safe keeping of all property placed in his hands as aforesaid, and shall receive the salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and be subject to removal at the pleasure of the board.

1867, ch. 367.

725. The duties of the board of police commissioners hereby created shall be as follows: they shall at all times of the day and night, within the boundaries of the city of Baltimore, as well on the water as on the land, preserve the public peace, prevent crime and arrest offenders; protect the rights of persons and property, guard the public health, preserve order at primary meetings and elections, and at all public meetings and conventions, and on all public occasions and places; prevent and remove nuisances in all the streets and highways, waters, water-courses, and all other places; provide a proper police force at every fire for the protection of firemen and property; protect strangers, emigrants and travelers at all steamboat, ferry-boat and ship landings and railway stations; see that all laws relating to elections, and to the observance of Sunday, and regarding pawnbrokers, gambling, intemperance, lotteries and lottery-policies, vagrants, disorderly persons and the public health, are enforced; and also to enforce all laws, ordinances of the mayor and city council of Baltimore not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title of this article, or of any law of the State which may be properly enforceable by a police force; in case the said board of police commissioners shall have reason to believe that any person within the limits of the city of Baltimore intends leaving the city for the purpose of committing any breach of the peace,