

hundred and twenty men, which force may be increased at any time, if in the opinion of the board the public peace shall require, to any number, and for such period of time as they may think proper, by the appointment of special policemen, who shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day for their services; the period of appointment in the regular police force shall be four years, unless sooner removed for official misconduct and inefficiency, of which the said board of police commissioners shall determine; and the qualifications for the position of officers of police, or policemen, or detectives, shall be good moral character, sobriety, citizenship of the United States, ability to read and write, and physical strength and courage; no person who has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, shall be eligible to the position of officer of police, policeman, detective or special policeman; the pay of an ordinary policeman shall be eighteen dollars per week, payable semi-monthly, and in case the board shall appoint detective policemen, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to do so, if they shall think fit, to the number of ten, said detectives shall receive the sum of twenty-three dollars per week, payable semi-monthly, and shall not be allowed to follow any business or profession, but shall devote their time to the discharge of their duties as detectives; the officers of police shall be paid semi-monthly, and their pay shall be as follows: The marshal shall receive two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the deputy marshal shall receive two thousand dollars per annum; each captain shall receive thirty dollars per week; each lieutenant, twenty-five dollars per week; each sergeant, twenty dollars per week; and each turnkey, eighteen dollars per week; the pay herein provided for police officers, policemen and detectives shall continue in force until a change shall be made by law. They are authorized and empowered to appoint twenty additional officers, who shall be known as probation officers, who shall hold their places without a commission until vacancies shall occur in the regular force, when they shall be appointed to such vacancies in the order of their appointment on the probationary list; provided, that at the time of said vacancy they shall in the judgment of the board of police commissioners be fully competent in all respects to be commissioned for the full term of four years; the pay of said officers, so