

appointed as aforesaid, shall be twelve dollars per week, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the other officers of said police force are paid.

1874, ch. 458.

727. They are authorized, empowered and directed to select some suitable person to act as clerk to the marshal of police for said city, at a salary of twenty-five dollars per week, payable semi-monthly; and the said clerk before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such clerk, the said bond to be approved by them.

1867, ch. 367.

728. It shall be their duty to estimate annually what sum of money will be necessary for each current fiscal year to enable them to discharge the duty imposed on them, and they shall forthwith certify the same to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, who are required, without delay, specifically to assess and levy such amount as shall be sufficient to raise the same clear of all expenses and discounts upon all the assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and to cause the same to be collected as all other city taxes; and it is made the duty of the collector of the city of Baltimore, and he is required to collect said tax, to be denominated the police tax; and the said board of police commissioners, upon and after qualifying as such, are authorized to make requisitions from time to time upon the comptroller of the city of Baltimore, or other proper disbursing officer of the corporation, for such sums of money as they may from time to time deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects and intentions of this sub-title of this article; provided, the same shall not exceed in any one year the amount so as aforesaid certified, or which may thereafter be certified for that year, to the mayor and city council aforesaid; and in case the said disbursing officer shall not forthwith pay over the amount of each requisition as made, it shall be the duty of the said board, and they are authorized and required to issue certificates of indebtedness, in the name of the mayor and city council