

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

1876, ch. 249.

754. The board of police commissioners for Baltimore city, upon the written request of the registers of voters, shall detail police officers sufficient to preserve order at the place where the officers of registration in Baltimore city are discharging the duties of their office.

SPECIAL FUND.

1886, ch. 459.

755. All sums of money which are now in, or which may hereafter come into the hands of the board of police commissioners for the city of Baltimore, under and by virtue of the provisions of existing laws, except such sums as may come into their hands under and by virtue of the provisions of section 728 shall constitute a fund to be known and accounted for as the special fund.

1886, ch. 459. 1888, ch. 306.

756. In addition to the sums of money now authorized by law to be paid out of the fund so as above constituted and designated, the said board of police commissioners are empowered, whenever in their opinion the efficiency of the service may require it, to retire any officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey appointed by them, and pay him in monthly instalments out of said fund, for life, a sum of money not to exceed one-third of the amount of money monthly paid to him as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey, at the time of his said retirement; provided, however, he shall have served faithfully not less than sixteen years as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey, or shall have been permanently disabled in the discharge of his duty as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey; and the said board shall, in all cases before making such retirement, procure and file among their records a certificate of a competent and reputable physician that the person proposed to be retired has been thoroughly examined by him and that he is incapable of performing active police duty. And the said board shall have power, in their discretion, to suspend payment to any such officer of police, policeman or detective for a term not to exceed three months for the first offence, for the second offence a term not to