

exceed six months, and for the third offence shall be subject to dismissal, upon proof given that the said officer of police, policeman or detective is living an improper or immoral life. Said board shall have power to suspend said payment to such clerk or turnkey if in their judgment, after trial, said clerk or turnkey is living an improper or immoral life; such suspension to continue as long as such a life, in the opinion of the said board, is pursued by said clerk or turnkey; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any clerk appointed by said board of police commissioners who has not, immediately prior to his appointment, served in some capacity whereby he has been required to perform police duty.

TELEGRAPH TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

1882, ch. 156.

757. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall keep and maintain, at their own proper cost and expense, the line of telegraph from the house of correction, in Anne Arundel county, to the police headquarters in Baltimore city, transferred to them by the board of public works, and are invested with all the rights and privileges granted to telegraph companies under the general incorporation laws of the State in the working and maintenance of this line.

THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS.

1864, ch. 38

758. It shall be the duty of all police officers in Baltimore city to arrest and take before some one of the station-house justices in Baltimore city, all persons whom they shall find in any passenger railway car, or in or about any railway depot in Baltimore city, or in any place of public amusement, or in any street of the city, who they shall know or have good reason to believe are common thieves or pickpockets, and said justices shall commit or bail such persons for trial before the criminal court; and if any person in Baltimore city shall be charged on oath before any station house justice of the peace in Baltimore city, or before the judge of the criminal court, with being a common thief or pickpocket, such justice or judge shall issue a warrant for the arrest of such person, and commit or bail him for trial; and any person