

Governor  
may appoint

222. The Governor, upon such application, may, if he thinks it proper so to do, appoint such persons, or so many of them as he may deem proper, to be such policemen; and shall issue to each person so appointed a commission, and shall transmit such commission to such clerk's office in the State as may, by such corporation or corporations, be requested, and he may revoke and annul any such appointment at his pleasure.

Take oath or  
affirmation.

223. Every policeman so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before a justice of the peace of the county or city in which his commission may be received, the oath or affirmation prescribed by the fourth section of the first article of the constitution, which oath or affirmation shall be recorded in the clerk's office of such county or city; and every such policeman so appointed, after the recording of the oath or affirmation to be by him taken as aforesaid, shall possess and exercise, in the counties and cities in which the railroads, canals, collieries, furnaces, rolling mills and premises of the corporation for which he may have been appointed are respectively situated, all the authority and powers held and exercised by constables at common law and under the statutes of this State, and also all the authority and powers conferred by law on policemen in the city of Baltimore.

Wear metallic  
shield.

224. Every such policeman shall, when on duty, except when on detective duty, wear a metallic shield, with the word "police" inscribed thereon, and said shield shall always be worn in plain view, except when he is employed as a detective.

Compensation—  
who to pay.

225. The compensation of every such policeman shall be paid by the party or parties upon whose recommendation he was appointed, and neither the State nor any county therein shall be responsible for any part of such compensation.

Dismissal.

226. Whenever the services of any policeman so appointed as aforesaid shall no longer be required, a notice in writing to that effect shall be given by the corporation or corporations at whose instance he was