

comes into operation, or shall thereafter be commenced in respect to any such matter or thing done before this act comes into operation may be prosecuted, continued and defended in the same manner as if the said laws or parts thereof had not been repealed.

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CHAPTER 574.

AN ACT to repeal section seven hundred and twenty-five, of article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section seven hundred and twenty-five, of article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

**Duties of Police commissioners.** 725. The duties of the board of police commissioners hereby created shall be as follows: they shall at all times of the day and night, within the boundaries of the city of Baltimore, as well on the water as on the land, preserve the public peace, prevent crime and arrest offenders, protect the rights of persons and property, guard the public health, preserve order at primary meetings and elections, and at all public meetings and conventions and on all public occasions and places, prevent and remove nuisances in all the streets and highways, waters and water-courses, and all other places, provide a proper police force at every fire for the protection of firemen and property, protect strangers, emigrants and travelers at all steamboat, ferry boat and ship landings and railway stations, see that all laws relating to elections, and to the observance of Sunday, and regarding pawnbrokers, gambling, intemperance, lotteries and lottery policies, vagrants, disorderly persons and the public health are enforced, and also to enforce all laws, ordinances of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title of this article, or of any law of the State which may be properly enforceable by a police force; and in case the said board of police commissioners shall have reason to believe that any person within the limits of the city of Baltimore intends leaving the city for the purpose of committing any breach of the peace, or of violating any law of the State beyond the limits of the city, upon the Chesapeake bay, or on any river, creek, inlet, water-course, or at any other place on land or water within the State of Maryland, it shall be the duty of the said board of police commissioners to cause