

further provided that the commissioners elected at the last general election shall hold office for two years from the date of their election, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The Commissioners of Wicomico County shall have all the powers and perform such duties as are now or may hereafter be conferred by law upon the county commissioners in the several counties in this State not inconsistent herewith, and in addition thereto, shall have the entire control and management of the alms house and poor of said county, without the intervention of trustees of the poor. Duties of same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 4th, 1892.

#### CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to add certain sections to article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police," to come in after section 756 and to be designated as sections 756 A, 756 B, and 756 C.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be and they are hereby added to article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police," to come in after section 756, and to be designated as sections 756 A, 756 B, and 756 C. New sections.

756 A. The Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore are authorized to pay out of the special fund mentioned in section seven hundred and fifty-five of this article, the cost of the maintenance and operation of the police patrol boat recently built and manned by said board under authority conferred by law on said board, including therein the wages of engineers and firemen of said boat; and said board are authorized to appoint on its force two officers for said boat who shall be styled commander and first officer respectively, of the police patrol boat, and shall have the rank and pay of Lieutenants of Police of the city of Baltimore. Police patrol boat.

756 B. The Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore are hereby authorized, out of the special fund mentioned in section seven hundred and fifty-five of this article, to pay the purchase money of the ground needed for Station houses