

**Chapter 225.**

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore to appoint one woman for each station house in said city, to act as matron for female prisoners and refugees therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the board of police commissioners of Baltimore shall have power, in their discretion, to appoint for each station house in said city a suitable woman as matron, and when so appointed shall supply her with a furnished office room in said station house.

Appoint matron for station house.

SEC. 2. The said matrons shall be appointed to serve for four years respectively, subject to removal for cause, after a hearing by the board, which is hereby invested with exclusive jurisdiction in the premises.

Term of appointment.

SEC. 3. The duties of each matron shall be to give such care and advice and to perform such other police duties as may be requisite and proper to the female prisoners and refugees in the station house for which said matron shall have been appointed.

Duties of matron.

SEC. 4. Each of said matrons shall receive a salary of ten dollars a week, to be paid out of any fund which has been or may hereafter be accumulated by fines and forfeitures imposed and collected by the police justices of the peace in said city.

Salary—how paid.

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