

four, entitled an act for the better protection of persons and property in Baltimore county, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorized and required to appoint such number of Policemen as they may deem necessary for the better protection of persons and property in Baltimore county, one of whom shall have control of said Police Force and shall be designated as Marshal ; the said County Commissioners shall equip and arm said force and make such rules and regulations for their proper government and discipline as they may deem best to promote the efficiency of the same, a copy of which rules and regulations shall be furnished each officer, as well as to the Marshal, who shall see that they are strictly enforced.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Marshal to require each Policeman at such times of the day or night as he may be upon duty to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, and protect the rights of persons and property ; see that all laws relating to the observance of Sunday, and regarding gambling, intemperance, vagrants and disorderly persons are strictly enforced, and to assist the Sanitary Officer of his district to enforce faithfully and strictly all laws, rules and orders that now exist or which may hereafter be passed or issued for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the public health, and to arrest all offenders against the laws of the State and to take such offenders to the nearest Justice of the Peace for said county, and for any neglect or violation of the provisions of this section by any officer of the force, said Marshal shall suspend such officer and report his action in the case with the charges preferred in writing, against such officer to the Board of County Commissioners at

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