

CHAP. 129

police headquarters ; one captain of detectives ; detectives not exceeding twenty-five, who shall not be allowed to follow any business or profession, but who shall devote their entire time to the discharge of their duties as detectives ; such number of sergeants as the board in their judgment may deem necessary for each police district in said city ; one additional round sergeant who shall be assigned as assistant to the superintendent of the police signal and telephone service ; seven hundred and twenty-five patrolmen, and fifty probationers. The said police force may be increased at any time if in the opinion of the board the public peace shall so require, to any number and for such periods of time as they may think proper, by the appointment of special policemen, who shall receive the sum of \$2.50 per day for their services. The members of the police force shall receive the following salaries, payable every two weeks : the marshal shall receive twenty-six hundred and fifty dollars per annum ; the deputy marshal twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars per annum ; each captain, including the captain of detectives and captain commander, shall receive thirty-two dollars per week ; each lieutenant, twenty-seven dollars per week ; each round-sergeant and detective twenty-five dollars per week ; each sergeant twenty-two dollars per week ; each patrolman and turnkey twenty dollars per week, and each probationer fifteen dollars per week. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in any manner changing or altering the method of making appointments to, promotions in, or removals from, the police force as prescribed in Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1900, but said police force shall be regulated and managed in all respects in accordance with said Chapter 16 of said Acts of 1900 ; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to legislate out of office any police officer, detective or officer of police now in the force, or any employee of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Salaries.

How construed

Clerk to the
marshal to
be appointed

746. They are authorized, empowered and directed to select some suitable person to act as clerk to the Marshal of Police for said city, at a salary of twenty-eight dollars per week, payable semi-monthly ; and the said clerk, upon entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of two thousand dollars,