act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of Worcester or Wicomico counties, as the case may be, or before the circuit court for either of said counties, having jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence, and stand committed until fine and costs are paid; said fine to go to the informer or informers upon whose evidence the conviction is obtained.

Effective.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1888.

Chapter 150.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore to employ and compensate three physicians of that city for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the police force thereof.

Who authorized to appoint physicians.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore is authorized to appoint and commission, annually, three physicians of integrity and capacity, residents of Baltimore city, and who will have practiced medicine therein for at least three years next preceding the date of their commission, to act as physicians of the police department of that city, under such rules and regulations as the said board may, from time, prescribe for their conduct.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the duties of the said physicians shall be to examine thoroughly all applicants for position in the police force of Baltimore city, and to test their entire fitness in every respect for such position; to visit all policemen, turnkeys, detectives, officers of police and clerks of said force, who may be returned as sick, and to report their condition to the said board; to visit and professionally attend any

Duties of physicians appointed.