

thirty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to grant certain leave of absence with pay to the Officers, Patrolmen and Detectives constituting the Police Force of the City of Baltimore," be and the same is hereby repealed, and is re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the board of police commissioners for the city of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to grant leave of absence, with pay, for a period of ten days in each consecutive year of service, to each of the officers of police, policemen and detectives of the regular force employed by said board; nor shall any enforced absence with leave, on account of sickness or death, be deducted from the pay of said officer of police, policeman or detective, or from the ten days' leave herein provided.

Leave of absence granted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the board of police commissioners of Baltimore city are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint twenty additional officers, who shall be known as probation officers, who shall hold their places without a commission until vacancies shall occur in the regular force, when they shall be appointed to such vacancies in the order of their appointment on the probationary list; provided, that at the time of said vacancy they shall, in the judgment of the board of police commissioners, be fully competent in all respects to be commissioned for the full term of four years; that the pay of said officers, so appointed as aforesaid, shall be twelve dollars per week, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the other officers of said police force are paid.

Additional officers.

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

Effective.

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