

and one clerk at each station house, who shall receive a salary of eighteen dollars per week, and such number of sergeants as said board of police in their judgment may deem necessary for each police district in said city, and five hundred and seventy-five men, which force may be increased at any time, if in the opinion of the board, the public peace shall require, to any number, and for such period of time as they may think proper, by the appointment of special policemen, who shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day for their services; the period of appointment in the regular police force shall be four years, unless sooner removed for official misconduct and inefficiency, of which the said board of police commissioners shall determine, and the qualifications for the position of officers of police, or policemen, or detectives, shall be good moral character, sobriety, citizenship of the United States, ability to read and write, and physical strength and courage; no person who has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, shall be eligible to the position of officer of police, policeman, detective or special policeman; the pay of an ordinary policeman shall be eighteen dollars per week, payable semi-monthly, and in case the board shall appoint detective policemen, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to do so, if they shall think fit, to the number of ten; said detectives shall receive the sum of twenty-three dollars per week, payable semi-monthly, and shall not be allowed to follow any business or profession, but shall devote their time to the discharge of their duties as detectives; the officers of police shall be paid semi-monthly, and their pay shall be as follows: The marshal shall receive two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the deputy marshal shall receive two thousand dollars per annum; each captain shall receive thirty dollars per week; each lieutenant, twenty-five dollars per week; each sergeant, twenty dollars per week; and each turnkey, eighteen dollars per week; the pay herein provided for police officers, policemen and detectives shall continue in force until a change

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