

he shall be present at a meeting of said Board, for the transaction of business; *provided*, however, that in each year he shall not receive compensation for more than thirty dollars, and *provided*, also, that said compensation shall be paid out of the fees or other sums received by said Board.

515. The said Board of Commissioners are empowered to make such rules and regulations from time to time as in their judgment they may deem necessary and requisite; and they shall make a report of the condition of the Board to the Governor biennially, on or before the first day of February, with a full statement of their receipts and expenditures.

HOURS OF LABOR.

516. No mechanic nor laborer employed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or by any officer, agent or contractor under it, shall be required to work more than nine hours per day as a day's labor; *provided*, however, that this section shall not apply to mechanics and laborers whose hours of labor are already fixed at less than nine hours per day; and *provided*, further, that the provisions of this sub-division of this Article shall not apply to the employees of the Fire Department, Bay View Asylum or the Baltimore City Jail. Any such officer, agent or contractor who shall require any mechanic or laborer to work more than nine hours per day, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence; one-half of such fine to go to the informer; said fines to be collected as other fines are collected by law.

HOUSES OF REFUGE AND REFORMATION.

517. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in conformity with the requirements of section 105 of this Article, is authorized and empowered to appropriate annually to the House of Refuge and St. Mary's Industrial School, any sum or sums of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, and to the Boys' Home Society of Baltimore City, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dol-