

the Peace of said State, under its process, nor when such absence shall not exceed fifteen days in the course of any one year, and when the said Board of Police Commissioners shall certify that such last-named absence, not exceeding fifteen days, as aforesaid, was occasioned by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

638. The said station-house Justices are granted a leave of absence, with pay, for fifteen days during each and every year; and the Board of Police Commissioners are authorized to designate one of the civil magistrates to act in their place during said absence, who shall be paid the same as the station-house Justices receive.

639. No Justice of the Peace appointed under the provisions of section 623 shall be paid by the City of Baltimore any fee for issuing any State writ, or for any search warrant, or for taking the recognizance of any witness, or for taking any recognizance in any case reported to court, or for any commitment or release, or for issuing any *subpoena* in any criminal case, or in any case instituted to recover any fine, penalty or forfeiture claimed by the State of Maryland, or by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and no police officer or constable shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore any fee for the service of any *subpoena* or process in any criminal case, before any Justice of the Peace, or for service of any *subpoena* or process in any case pending before any Justice of the Peace, for the recovery of any fine, forfeiture or penalty by the State of Maryland or by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

640. It shall be the duty of the officers of police, policemen and detectives appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City, to serve and execute any and all writs, warrants, *subpoenas* and commitments, which may be issued by any Justice of the Peace selected to sit at the station houses in the City of Baltimore as hereinbefore provided.