

so removed, to serve until the next meeting of the General Assembly.

**742.** The Board of Police Commissioners shall select some suitable person to act as secretary to the Board, whose duty it shall be to keep minutes of the proceedings of the Board, take charge, by direction of the Board, of all property seized or found by the police or detectives, and to perform all clerical and proper duties required of him by said Board; and it shall further be the duty of said secretary to prepare forms of all poll-books and election returns, warrants of arrest and commitments to be used by the judges of election for all elections held in Baltimore City, to superintend carefully the printing thereof, and to perform all other clerical duties devolved upon said Board by law in connection with all elections held in said City, as may be required of him by said Board; said secretary shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland in the same manner as is by law prescribed for said Commissioners, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties aforesaid, and the safe keeping of all property placed in his hands as aforesaid, and shall receive the salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and be subject to removal at the pleasure of the Board.

**743.** The Board of Police Commissioners are hereby authorized to employ an additional officer, to be known as assistant to the secretary to the Board; the salary of said assistant secretary shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

**744.** The duties of the Board of Police Commissioners hereby created shall be as follows: They shall at all times of the day and night, within the boundaries of the City of Baltimore, as well on the water as on the land, preserve the public peace, prevent crime and arrest offenders, protect the rights of persons and property, guard the public health, preserve order at primary meetings and elections, and at all public meetings and conventions and on all public occasions and places, prevent