

the provisions of this section, they shall, respectively, be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as in such cases made and provided; and any officer of any military force in the City of Baltimore, organized under any law now existing, or which may hereafter be enacted by the General Assembly of this State, who, upon being called on by the said Board as aforesaid, shall refuse or wilfully fail to call out the force under his command, or to obey the orders of the said Board, or to enforce by all lawful means the performance of the duties to said force assigned; and any inferior officer or private who shall refuse or wilfully fail to obey the orders of his superior officer in such behalf, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable as in such cases made and provided.

**749.** Whenever a vacancy shall take place in any grade of officers (except the marshal and deputy marshal), it shall be filled from the next lowest grade, if competent men can be found therein; the Board of Police Commissioners are authorized to make all such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this sub-division of this Article, as they may judge necessary for the appointment and employment, uniforming, discipline, trial and government of the police and detectives, and for the relief and compensation of the members of the police injured in person and property in the discharge of their duty, and the families of men or officers killed while in its performance; provided, that the allowance in any one instance shall not exceed twelve months' pay; the said Board shall have power to require of any policeman, officer of police or detective, bond with sureties, when they may consider it demanded by the public interest; all lawful rules and regulations of the Board shall be obeyed by the policemen, officers of police and detectives, on pain of dismissal or such lighter punishment as may be prescribed by the said Board; and the said Board shall have power to suspend from duty, fine or forfeit the pay of any officer or policeman, or suspend any rule or regulation made and adopted by them.

**750.** No officer of police, policeman or detective shall be allowed to receive any money as a gratuity or extra compensa-