

**766.** No woman shall be appointed as a matron aforesaid by the said Board unless she shall be recommended to said Board within three months preceding her appointment, by at least twenty women in good standing in said City, in writing, as a suitable person for the position; and the said matrons shall be appointed to serve for four years, subject to removal for cause, after a hearing by the said Board, which is hereby vested with jurisdiction in the premises.

**767.** The duties of each matron shall be to give such care and advice and to perform such other police duties as may be requisite and proper to the female persons, male children under fourteen years of age and refugees in the station-house for which said matron shall have been appointed.

**768.** Each of said matrons shall receive a salary of ten dollars a week, to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and it shall be included in the annual estimate of expenses by said Board, certified to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

*Militia.*

**769.** Whenever the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore, or the Sheriff of any county, shall call out any portion of the militia to aid in preventing threatened disorder or opposition to the laws, or in suppressing riot or disorder on election days, or at any other times, said military force shall be deemed to be on detached service while under the orders of the said Board or Sheriff; and the commanding officer thereof shall not be subject to the orders of any superior officer whatsoever, except the commander-in-chief.

*Patrol Wagons.*

**770.** The said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized and directed to construct, equip and maintain a telephone alarm and patrol wagon service, with all necessaries, appliances