

*Races.*

**774.** For the purpose of preserving order and protecting property, the Police Commissioners of the City of Baltimore are authorized, upon the request of the president of the Maryland Jockey Club, to detail such force as they may deem sufficient for the preservation of order during any exhibition of the said club, which detailed force shall have the power that the police of the City have as conservators of the peace.

*Registration of Voters.*

**775.** The Board of Police Commissioners for Baltimore City, upon the written request of the Registers of Voters, shall detail police officers sufficient to preserve order at the place where the officers of registration in Baltimore City are discharging the duties of their office.

*Special Fund.*

**776.** All sums of money which are now in, or which may hereafter come into the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore, under and by virtue of the provisions of existing laws, except such sums as may come into their hands under and by virtue of the provisions of section 747, shall constitute a fund to be known and accounted for as the special fund.

**777.** In addition to the sums of money now authorized by law to be paid out of the fund so as above constituted and designated, the said Board of Police Commissioners are empowered, whenever, in their opinion, the efficiency of the service may require it, to retire any officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey, appointed by them, and pay him in monthly installments out of said fund, for life, a sum of money not to exceed one-half of the amount of money monthly paid to him as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey at the time of his said retirement; *provided*, however, he shall have