

enforced, and to assist the sanitary officer of his district to enforce faithfully and strictly all laws, rules and orders that now exist or which may hereafter be passed or issued for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the public health; and to arrest all offenders against the laws of the State, and to take such offenders to the nearest justice of the peace for said county; and for any neglect or violation of the provisions of this section by any officer of the force, said marshal shall suspend such officer and report his action in the case, with the charges preferred in writing against such officers to the County Commissioners at their next meeting, for their investigation and final action.

292. The pay of each footman shall not be less than two dollars per day, and the pay of the marshal and four chiefs of divisions, who shall be mounted, and who shall each furnish his own horse, trappings, equipments and forage for said horse, shall be three dollars per day; all payrolls to be made out monthly, and certified as required by the County Commissioners.

293. The County Commissioners shall levy annually a sufficient sum, not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, upon the taxable property in "Baltimore County" to pay said policemen, and for such other necessary and proper expenses as in their judgment may be required to promote the efficiency, discipline and usefulness of such police force.

294. The County Commissioners are authorized to make such regulations as may be necessary and proper for the keeping of the station houses which they are or may hereafter be authorized to rent or erect, for the detention of persons therein and for their removal to the county jail.

295. The County Commissioners shall appoint a police officer for the village of Towsontown, the pay and duties of said police officer be the same as the pay and duties of other members of the police force of the county.

296. All primary elections hereafter to be held by any voluntary political association or party in Baltimore county for delegates to any managing convention, to any nominating convention or for the nomination of candidates for State or county offices shall be held under the terms and subject to the provisions of this article.

297. The words primary elections as used in this Act shall be construed to embrace all elections, precinct meetings or other meetings held by any political party for the purpose of choosing candidates for office or of electing delegates to nominating conventions or officers of any political party.