

number now authorized by law, of whom not more than twenty (20) may be females.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 3, 1908.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to repeal sections 742, 743 and 746 of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," as the same was amended by chapter 123 of the Acts of 1898, and further amended by chapter 129 of the Acts of 1906, and to re-enact the said sections with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 742, 743 and 746 of article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," as the same was amended by chapter 123 of the Acts of 1898, and as the said sections 742, 743 and 746 were further amended by chapter 129 of the Acts of 1906, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 742. The said 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 the 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 be the further duty of the said secretary to prepare forms of all poll-books and election returns, warrants of arrest and commitments to be used by 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 the 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 safekeeping of all property placed in his hands as aforesaid, and shall receive the salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

743. The Board of Police Commissioners are hereby authorized to employ an additional officer, to be known as assist-