

avail as a security for the faithful discharge of the duties* imposed on him as Treasurer, and for the faithful application and payment over, pursuant to the order and directions of the said Board; of all monies which may come to his hands as such Treasurer, and it shall be his duty to keep all monies which may be appropriated and paid over to him as Treasurer of the said Board, distinct and separate from all other monies which may come to his hands or under his control, for the use of the city of Baltimore; and his accounts of the receipts and disbursements of monies as such Treasurer, shall be kept distinct and separate from his accounts, of the receipts and disbursements of all other monies and funds coming into his hands for other purposes. The said Treasurer of the Board shall every six months, on the first days of January and July, in each and every year, render to the said Board of Commissioners, an account of his receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, during said period, which account shall be verified by the affidavit of said Treasurer, and the said Commissioners shall thereupon examine said account, and if they find the same to be correct, shall certify said account and send the same to the City Council of Baltimore city, within ten days after said account shall have been rendered by the Treasurer, the said Commissioners retaining a correct copy thereof, with a copy of their certificate to be filed among the papers of their office. A majority of the Board of Police shall constitute a quorum, and the failure or refusal of the Mayor or acting Mayor of the city of Baltimore, to qualify or act hereunder, shall in no wise impair the right or duty of said Commissioners to organize and proceed as herein provided; in case a vacancy shall happen among the Commissioners during the recess of the Legislature, it shall be filled by the Governor, the appointment so made, to continue till the appointment and qualification of some person for said vacancy, which appointment shall be made by the General Assembly on joint ballot, at its next regular session; and the General Assembly, shall also in like manner appoint Commissioners to succeed those whose term of service shall expire. such appointment to be made at the session of the Legislature immediately preceding such expiration;

Quorum, &c.

Vacancy in
Board of Com-
missioners—
how filled.

Appointment
of Commission-
ers.