

ernment of the United States to withdraw its Provost Marshal and Police from service in the city of Baltimore, (on the receipt of which notification the active duties of said Board and the right of the Commissioners to receive salary for their services shall commence,) to appoint, enroll and employ a permanent police force for the city of Baltimore, which they shall equip and arm as they shall judge necessary; the number of policemen to be so appointed and employed, exclusive of officers, shall at the first organization be three hundred, with power however to reduce that number or increase it to not more than four hundred, as experience may warrant; *provided, however*, that for extraordinary emergencies, the Board may raise such additional force as the exigency may in their judgment demand; no person shall be appointed or employed, either as policeman or officer of police, who shall have been convicted of or against whom any indictment may be pending for any offence, the punishment of which may be confinement in the Penitentiary; and among the necessary qualifications for such appointment and employment, shall be citizenship of the United States, loyalty to the Government and Constitution of the United States, ability to read and write, good character and physical strength and courage; the policemen shall be employed to serve for five years and be subject to removal only for cause, after a hearing by the Board, who are hereby invested with exclusive jurisdiction in the premises; any policemen whose term of service shall expire, and who, during his employment, shall have faithfully performed his duty, shall, if otherwise qualified, be preferred by the Board in making their new appointments.

Number of policemen to be employed.

Proviso.

Qualifications of policemen—tenure of office, &c.

Repealed.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That section eight hundred and ten of the said Article be and the same is hereby repealed, and that in lieu thereof the following be enacted as a section of said Article:

Officers of police.

810. The officers of police shall be as follow:—one Marshal of Police, one Deputy Marshal, four Captains, eight Lieutenants, twenty-four Sergeants and eight Turnkeys; they shall be appointed by the Board for such times as the Board shall determine, and be subject to removal by the Board for cause; and any cause which would be sufficient to