

receive thirty dollars per week, and each signal and telephone operator shall receive twenty-five dollars per week; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to legislate out of office any police officer, detective or officer of police now on the force or any clerk or any appointee or any employee of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City.

745 $\frac{1}{2}$. The patrolmen provided for in Section 745 of this Act shall receive the following salaries, payable every two weeks, viz:—Twenty-five dollars per week during the first year's service; twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents per week during the second year; thirty dollars per week thereafter. Patrolmen during their first and during their second year's service shall be known and regarded as patrolmen on probation and they shall not be entitled to receive the advance in salary as in this action provided except their services during such probationary period have been satisfactory, except after examination by said Board of Police Commissioners as to their records, efficiency and conduct, and unless they are certified to said Board by the police physicians as physically qualified to continue to discharge the duties of a patrolman.

745H. The Board of Police Commissioners are hereby empowered to appoint, in their discretion, one or more matrons to the police force of Baltimore City, with full power to such matrons to act as conservators of the peace, perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe and to be subject in all respects to such rules and regulations as the Board of Police Commissioners may adopt, and the said Board shall have the power to remove any matron appointed by them for the violation of any rule or regulation of the said Board. The salary of a matron so appointed under the authority of this Act shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and it shall be included in the annual estimate of expenses by said Board of Police Commissioners, certified to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

746. They are authorized, empowered and directed to select some suitable person to act as secretary to the marshal of police of said city, at a salary of twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly; and the said secretary upon entering upon the duties of his office shall