

enter into bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of **two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)** condition for the faithful discharge of his duties as such secretary, the said bond to be approved by the said Board of Police Commissioners.

The Board of Police Commissioners for the City of **Baltimore** are hereby authorized to employ such number of **women** as charwomen for the several station-houses in the City of **Baltimore** as may in the judgment of the said Board of Police Commissioners be necessary to care for the said station-houses; and the said charwomen and substitute charwomen so employed shall each receive a salary of fifteen dollars a week, payable at such regular periods as the Board of Police Commissioners may prescribe, not less than twice a month, said salary to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of **Baltimore** and to be included in the annual estimate of expenses by said Board of Police Commissioners, certified to the Mayor and City Council of **Baltimore**.

The salary of the said chief physician shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and the salary of each of the other said physicians shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; but the tenure of office of the said chief physician and each of the other of said physicians shall be determinable within the term for which he or they were appointed by a majority of the said Board, and in their exclusive discretion; and the said chief physician and each of the other of said physicians shall be compensated only up to the time of such determination at the rate of his or their salary aforesaid.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted.* That all persons holding offices, ranks and grades in the Police Department at the time this Act takes effect, and whose pay is increased thereby, shall be entitled to receive such increase dating from the fifteenth day of January, 1920; or from the time they were appointed to the Police Department; if such appointments occurred subsequent to the fifteenth day of January, 1920; and the Board of Police Commissioners are directed to pay increases accruing from January 15th, 1920, to the persons entitled thereto as soon as may be convenient.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and