

ber of the Police Department of Baltimore County shall be so retired until he shall have been examined by the Board of Examiners herein provided for and their findings as to the disability assigned as reason for a retirement shall have been certified by them to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County; and provided that the members in the service of the Police Department at the time of the passage of this Act shall be credited with the amount of time which they shall have served in said department to the same extent as though they had served such period in said department after the passage of this Act.

532. It shall be the duty of said Chief to require each policeman, at such times of the day or night as he may be upon duty, to preserve the public peace, prevent crime and protect the rights of persons and property, to see that all laws relating to the observance of Sunday and in regard to gambling, intemperance, vagrants and disorderly persons are strictly enforced and to assist the sanitary officer of his district to enforce faithfully and strictly all laws, rules, and orders that now exist or which may hereafter be passed or issued for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the public health, and to arrest all offenders against the laws of the State and to take such offenders to the nearest justice of the peace for said county; and for any neglect or violation of the provisions of this section by any officer of the force, said Chief shall suspend such officer and report his action in the case, with the charges preferred in writing against such officer, to the County Commissioners at their next meeting, for their investigation and final action.

533. The pay of each patrolman shall not be less than seventy dollars per month and the pay of the Chief shall not be less than one hundred dollars per month, and the pay of such other officers as the County Commissioners may designate in order to promote the proper government, discipline and efficiency of said police force shall not be less than seventy dollars per month; all pay rolls to be made out monthly and certified as required by the County Commissioners; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be taken to regulate the pay of any special officer or station house keeper now or hereafter to be appointed by the said County Commissioners of Baltimore County, but their pay shall be entirely in the discretion of said County Commissioners.