

ance of Sunday, and regarding pawnbrokers, gambling, intemperance, lotteries and lottery policies, vagrants, disorderly persons, slaves and free negroes, and the public health are enforced; and also enforce all laws and all ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, not inconsistent with the provisions of this article or any other law of the State, which may be properly enforceable by a police force; in case they shall have reason to believe that any person within said city intends to commit any breach of the peace or violation of law or order beyond the city limits, upon the Chesapeake Bay, or any river, creek, or other place on land or water, within this State, it shall also be their duty to cause such persons to be followed, and to take the most effective measures for the suppression and prevention of such outrage, whenever they may be attempted, and to arrest the offenders; *Provided, however,* that if any crime be actually committed by such persons, the offenders shall be delivered to the proper jurisdiction for trial and punishment; any person charged with the commission of crime in the city of Baltimore, and against whom criminal process shall have been issued, may be arrested upon the same in any part of this State by the police force created by this article, under such rules and regulations as the Board of Police may adopt, and the said board shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations in the premises to any person appearing or called before them, and shall also have the power of administering oaths or affirmations, and summoning witnesses before them, whenever it may be necessary for the more effectual discharge of their duties.

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To enforce ordinances.

To guard against unlawful acts.

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SEC. 6. To enable the said board to perform the duties imposed on them, they are here authorised and required as speedily as may be, to appoint, enrol 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, exclusively of officers, shall at the first organization, be three hundred and fifty, with power, however, to reduce that number or increase it to not more than four hundred and fifty, as experience may warrant; *Provided, however,* that for extraordinary emergencies, the board may raise such additional force as the exigency may in their judg-

Permanent police.

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