

CHAP. 7. ment 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, ability to read and write, good character and physical strength and courage; *Provided also*, that no Black Republican or endorser or approver of the Helper Book, shall be appointed to any office under said board; the policemen shall be employed to serve 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 policeman 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.

Proviso.

Officers of  
police.

SEC. 7. The officers of police shall be as follows: one marshal of police, one deputy marshal, eight 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.

Salary of ordinary  
policemen.

SEC. 8. The pay of the ordinary policeman shall be ten dollars a week, payable semi-monthly, and in case the board shall appoint detective policemen, which they may do to the number of five, the detective shall receive the like sum payable semi-monthly.

Salary of the  
officers of police.

SEC. 9. The officers of police shall be paid semi-monthly, and their pay shall be as follows: the marshal shall receive fifteen hundred dollars a year, the deputy marshal, one thousand dollars a year, each captain, thirteen dollars a week, each lieutenant, eleven dollars and fifty cents a week, each sergeant, ten dollars and fifty cents a week, and each turnkey, eight dollars and fifty cents a week.

Vacancies—  
how filled.

SEC. 10. Whenever a vacancy shall take place in any grade of officers (except the marshal and deputy marshal) it shall be filled from the next lowest grade, if competent men can be found therein; the