

the parties so arrested, such fees as they may be CHAP. 7.
by law entitled to receive for their services; and it shall be the duty of the officers and policemen appointed under this article to execute any warrants or commitments which the justices employed as aforesaid may issue to them or any of them, directed.

SEC. 18. The board shall cause a full journal of Journal of
their proceedings to be kept, and shall also cause proceedings.
all their receipts and disbursements of moneys to be faithfully entered in books to be provided for the purpose, and said journal and all said books, and all other documents in the possession of said board, shall always be open to inspection by the General Assembly of Maryland, or any committee appointed by it for that purpose; it shall be the duty of the board to report to the General Assembly at each regular session, or as it may hereafter direct, the number and expense of the police force employed by them under this article, and all such other matter as may be of public interest in connection with the duties assigned to them by this article; and a like report shall be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at each annual session of said City Council.

SEC. 19. Nothing in this article contained shall Liability of
be taken to destroy or diminish the liability or Mayor. responsibility of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for any failure to discharge the duties or obligations of said corporation or any of them, the board of police hereby created being, and they are hereby constituted to be, authorities of the said corporation, for all such purposes, to the same effect as if created and appointed by or under the said Mayor and City Council; *Provided, however,* that nothing in this section shall be construed to give to the said Mayor and City Council or any officer of said corporation, any control over said board or any officer or policeman appointed thereby.

SEC. 20. That this act shall take effect from the In force.
day of its passage.