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or on account of the political opinion of such policeman, officer, or other person, or for any other cause or reason than the fitness or unfitness of such person, in the best judgment of the said Mayor or commissioners, for the place to which he shall be appointed or from which he shall be removed, and the said oaths or affirmations shall be recorded and preserved among the records of said court; one of their own number shall, from time to time, be appointed by said commissioners treasurer of the board of police, and his appointment when made shall be certified to the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, under the seal of said board, the said treasurer shall hold his office for such term as may be designated by the commissioners, who may remove him at pleasure, and shall be entitled to additional compensation at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum for acting in that capacity; before he enters on the duties of his office of treasurer he shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with one or more sureties, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as treasurer of the board of police, and for the faithful application and payment over, pursuant to the order and directions of said board, of all moneys which may come to his hands as such treasurer; the bond of the treasurer shall be approved by the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and be kept and recorded by the clerk of said court in the office thereof, together with the certificate of his appointment as aforesaid; a majority of the board of police shall constitute a quorum and the failure or refusal of the Mayor or acting Mayor of the city of Baltimore to qualify or act hereunder, shall in no wise impair the right or duty of said commissioners to organize and proceed as herein provided; in case a vacancy shall happen among the commissioners during the recess of the Legislature, it shall be filled by the remaining commissioners or a majority of them, the appointment so made to continue till the appointment and qualification of some person for said vacancy, which appointment shall be made by the General Assembly, on joint ballot, at the next regular session of the Legislature, and the General Assembly shall also, in like manner appoint commissioners to succeed those whose service shall expire, such appointment to be made at the session of the Legislature immediately preceding such expiration; any one of

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