

tives. Said Force shall consist of one Marshal and one Deputy Marshal of Police for the City, and one Captain, and such number of Detectives not exceeding ten, as the Board may see fit to appoint, and one Captain, two Lieutenants, Two Turnkeys and such number of Sergeants as said Board of Police in their judgment may deem necessary for each police district in said city, and five hundred and seventy-five men, which force may be increased at any time, if in the opinion of the Board, the public peace shall require, to any number, and for such period of time as they may think proper, by the appointment of special Policemen, who shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day for their services. The period of appointment in the regular police force shall be four years, unless sooner removed for official misconduct; and the qualifications for the positions of Officers of Police or Policemen or Detective, shall be good moral character, sobriety, citizenship of the United States, ability to read and write, and physical strength and courage. No person, who has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, shall be eligible to the position of Officer of Police, Policeman, Detective or Special Policeman. The pay of an ordinary Policeman shall be eighteen dollars per week, payable semi-monthly; and Detectives shall receive each the sum of twenty dollars per week, payable semi-monthly, and shall not be allowed to follow any business or profession, but shall devote their whole time to the discharge of their duty as Detectives. The Officers of Police shall be paid semi-monthly and their pay shall be as follows: The Marshall shall receive twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; the Deputy Marshall shall receive two thousand dollars per annum; each Captain shall receive thirty dollars per week; each Lieutenant twenty dollars per week; each Sergeant nineteen dollars per week, and each Turnkey eighteen dollars per week. The pay herein provided for Police Officers, Policemen and Detectives shall continue in force until a change shall be made by Act of the General Assembly.