

or any committee appointed by it for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of the said board to report to the general assembly at each regular session, or as may hereafter be directed by said general assembly, the number and expense of the police force employed by them under this sub-title of this article, and all such other matters as may be of public interest in connection with the duties assigned to them; and said books, journals and other documents, and the vouchers for all payments by said board of police commissioners shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor and register of the city of Baltimore, and either of them; and it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city of Baltimore to examine all bills and accounts presented by said board of police commissioners and the vouchers therefor.

1867, ch. 867.

733. The treasurer of the board of police commissioners, before entering upon the duties of his office as such treasurer, shall, in addition to the bond given as commissioner, enter into bond to the State of Maryland, with one or more sureties in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon him as treasurer, and the faithful application and payment over, pursuant to the order and direction of the said board, of all moneys which may come into his hands as such treasurer; and shall, every six months, on the first day of January and July, in each and every year during his continuance in office, render to his associates in said board, a true and faithful account of the receipts and disbursements of all moneys received and disbursed by him by order of the said board, with the vouchers thereof during said period, which accounts shall be verified by the affidavit of said treasurer; and the said board shall thereupon examine said account, and if they find the same to be correct, they shall certify said account, and forward the same to the governor of the State, to be filed in the office of the secretary of State; the said board shall retain a copy thereof, with their certificate attached, to be filed among the papers of their office.

Ibid.

734. The said board of police commissioners are authorized and empowered, whenever in their judgment the public peace