

tions against the owners of lots fronting on streets paved to remove a nuisance, and the owner of such vacant lot shall have the same rights and remedies therein given to the owners of lots fronting on streets so paved.

ORPHANS' COURT.

804. Each judge of the Orphans' Court of the city of Baltimore shall receive a per diem of three dollars for the time the said court is in session, to be paid to them by the Register of the city on the first day of each month.

805. The bailiff of said Orphans' Court shall receive two dollars a day for each day's attendance upon said court.

POLICE.

806*. There is hereby established, within and for the city of Baltimore, a Board of Police, to be called the Board of Police of the city of Baltimore, to consist of four commissioners, as is hereinafter provided, together with the mayor of said city for the time being, or whosoever may be lawfully acting in that capacity; the said commissioners shall be citizens of the United States, and shall have been residents of said city for the period of twelve months next preceding their appointment; they shall, except as hereinafter specified, hold their offices for four years, and until their respective successors shall have been appointed and qualified, and shall receive each a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly; before entering on the duties of their said office, the said commissioners and the said mayor shall take and subscribe before the judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, or the clerk thereof, the oath or affirmation prescribed by the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution, and shall also take and subscribe before the same judge or clerk, the further oath or affirmation, that in any and every appointment or removal to be by them made to or from the police force created and to be organized by them under this article, they will in no case, and under no pretext, appoint or remove any policeman, or officer of police, or other person under them, for 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