

powers that now are, or hereafter may be, conferred upon Sheriffs, by the laws of this State, and his lawful orders shall be promptly executed by all Police Officers, Watchmen and Constables, in the said city and county; and every citizen shall also lend him aid, when required, for the arrest of offenders and maintenance of public order.

SEC. 16. The Chief of Police shall keep a public office, which shall be open, and at which he, or in case of his necessary absence, a Captain of Police, or Police Officer by him designated for that purpose, shall be in attendance, at all hours, day and night. In case of his necessary absence from his office, it shall be made known to the Police Officer in attendance where he can be found, if needed, and he shall not absent himself from the city and county, without urgent necessity, and leave obtained, in writing, from the President of the Board of Supervisors, Police Judge and County Judge, or two of them, who shall, at the time of granting the same, appoint a person to act during his absence, with all his powers, duties and obligations. If such absence from the city and county be on any other than business immediately connected with his office, he shall lose his salary for the time of such absence, of which account shall be taken by the Police Judge.

SEC. 17. The Chief of Police shall designate one or more out of the number of police officers to attend constantly upon the Police Judge's Court to execute the orders and process of the said court; he may order to be arrested and to be taken before the Police Judge, any person guilty of a breach of the peace or a violation of the general regulations established by the Board of Supervisors under the authority granted in this Act; he shall supervise and direct the police force of said city and county, and shall observe and cause to be observed, the provisions of this Act and the regulations established by the Board of Supervisors in relation thereto; he shall see that the lawful orders and process, issued by the Police Judge's Court, are promptly executed; and shall exercise such other powers connected with his office as head of police, as may be prescribed in the general regulations adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 18. The Chief of Police shall acquaint himself with all the statutes and laws in force in this State, defining public offenses and nuisances, and regulating criminal proceedings, and shall procure and keep in his office the statutes of this State and of the United States, and all necessary elementary works on that subject; he shall give information and advice touching said laws, gratuitously, to all police officers and magistrates asking it.

SEC. 19. The Police Judge throughout the city and county shall have the same powers and jurisdiction, in all cases, as are, or hereafter may be, conferred by law upon Recorders' Courts, and in all criminal cases, in addition thereto, the powers and jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace; also, jurisdiction of every offense or act, which, by common law is declared to be a misdemeanor, (and for which no punishment is especially prescribed by law,) with power to punish by imprisonment in the county jail or city prison, not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and he shall also have jurisdiction to try and punish all offenses committed against the rules and regulations established by the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of the authority granted in this Act, except where it is otherwise provided, and may commit or hold the offender to bail for trial in the proper court, or may try, condemn, or acquit, and carry his judgment into execution, as the case may require, according to law; and shall have power to issue warrants of arrest, subpoenas, and all other process necessary to the full and proper exercise of his powers and jurisdiction. All fines imposed by the Police Judge, not exceeding twenty dollars, exclusive of costs, shall be final and without appeal; his court shall be a Court of Record; a clerk shall be appointed therefor by the Board of Supervisors, with a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, who shall give bond as required by law, and hold his office during the pleasure of the said board.

SEC. 20. Proceedings in the Police Judge's Court, shall be conducted in conformity with the laws regulating proceedings in the Recorder's Court. The said court shall be open daily, Sundays excepted, and may be held by any Justice of the Peace