ARTICLE 4.

BALTIMORE CITY.

(Insert on p. 1216.)

1906, Chapter 471.

755**A**. The Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore is hereby authorized, in the exercise of his discretion, upon the application of any corporation or person in the city of Baltimore that the said Commissioner may deem responsible, to appoint suitable persons as special police officers to serve without pay from the said city or the State of Maryland, and the corporation or person applying for an appointment under this section shall be liable for the official misconduct of the officer appointed on such application, as for the torts of any servant or agent in the employ of such corporation or person. Every special officer appointed under the provision of this section shall serve for not more than one year, and shall enforce the laws and ordinances of the said State and city in and about any park, public grounds, place of amusement, place of public worship, wharf, manufactory or other locality in the city of Baltimore specified in the application, and shall have power to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, arrest offenders and protect the rights of persons and property in and about such locality and premises as fully as a regular police officer of Baltimore City. A record of such appointments shall be kept in the office of the said Commissioner, and any appointments so made may be revoked by the said Commissioner at any time; and the form of badge to be worn by such special officer shall be prescribed by the said Police Commissioner.

(This Act was omitted, apparently through oversight, from the 1906 Baltimore City Code, and the omission was continued in the 1915 and 1927 editions. The omission was not discovered until Article 4 had been printed.)

