

after two years' continuous service, and upon recommendation of the Police Commissioners, the City Council may, by resolution, pay such patrolmen sixty-five dollars per month; after four years' continuous service by any patrolman, and upon recommendation of the Police Commissioners, Council may, by resolution, allow such patrolman a salary of seventy dollars per month.

SEC. 330. The Council may, upon recommendation of the Mayor and Police Commissioners, authorize the purchase of necessary horses for mounting police officers and patrolmen, the number to be fixed by resolution from time to time; and also the purchase of a suitable patrol wagon, and a horse or horses therefor, and provide for the care and maintenance of the same.

SEC. 331. The Board of Police Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to appoint and organize and maintain such force of special police as the Mayor may deem advisable and find it practicable to organize and maintain without expense to the city, including such persons as may be employed by transportation companies or other corporations or individuals, for the protection of their property, and the good order of the city; city sanitary patrolmen and other city employees, and such other persons as the Mayor and said board may deem proper. The Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners shall have the same power to supervise, suspend, appoint and remove special police as over patrolmen in the performance of their duties, but shall not have any authority to compel such special police to perform their duties, but may suspend or remove them for failure to do so. In case of threatened riot or other imminent danger to the peace and good order of the city which could not be foreseen, the Board of Police Commissioners, upon the written request of the Mayor, shall organize such force of special police as the Mayor may deem necessary to assist the regular force and successfully meet the emergency, such special police to be paid at the rate of two dollars per day for each day served, and not exceeding four days at any one time, unless their longer employment shall have been authorized by resolution of the City Council.

SEC. 332. Under this ordinance patrolmen shall be credited with all continuous service performed for this city next prior to its adoption, not to exceed six months.

SUPERNUMERARY AND SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

SEC. 333. The Board of Police Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint not more than ten persons to act as supernumerary policemen, who, after being qualified, may be placed on duty at any time in the absence from duty of any members of the regular force of policemen.