

The council or commission, as the case may be, shall issue subpoenas for such witnesses as appellant may designate, which shall be signed by the Mayor or Chairman, as the case may be. Such commission shall make annual report to the council and it may require a special report from such commission at any time. Such commission may prescribe such rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its business as shall be found advisable.

(d) No person shall be employed in any capacity in the Fire or Police Department unless he is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of the city more than one year and is of good moral character and can read and write the English Language, and is not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

(e) The provisions of this section shall apply to all employes of the city in the Police and Fire Departments.

(f) The Chief of Police shall attend upon the Court which may be designated by law for the trial of offenses arising under this Act, under any ordinance, rule or regulation enacted by the Mayor or City Council pursuant to the City Charter, and shall promptly and faithfully execute all writs and processes issuing from said Court. He shall be the Chief Police Officer of said city, and shall have like power with the sheriff of the county to execute the writ of search warrant. He shall be active in quelling riot, disorders and disturbances of the peace within the limits of said city, and shall take into custody all persons so offending against the public peace, and shall have the authority to take suitable and sufficient bail for the appearance before said court of any person charged with an offense within the jurisdiction of said court; and it shall be his duty to arrest all persons who shall obstruct or interfere with him in the execution of the duties of his office or who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or any disturbance whatever. He shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and perform such other duties and possess such other powers, rights and authority, in addition to those herein provided, as the Mayor and City Council may require and confer upon him, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, and the provisions of this Act. In the case of absence, sickness or inability to act of the Chief of Police, the said Police and Fire Commissioner shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to designate some other member of said Police Department as Acting Chief of Police during the period of such absence, sickness or inability of said Chief of Police.