

been thoroughly examined by them, and that he is incapable of performing active police duty; and it shall be the duty of any such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey so retired to perform such police duties, and at such times as the Board of Police Commissioners shall deem proper, said terms of service not to exceed seven days during any year, and for such services no extra compensation shall be allowed by said board; and the said Board of Police Commissioners shall have the power, in their discretion, to suspend payment to any such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey for a term not to exceed three months for the first offense; for the second offense for a term not to exceed six months, and for the third offense any such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey shall be subject to dismissal, upon proof that the said officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey is living an improper or immoral life.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be construed to mean that at all times hereafter the remuneration of every retired member of the police force of Baltimore City shall be one-half the remuneration or pay of those members of the police force in active service occupying a grade or rank similar to the grade or rank occupied by the retired member at the time of his retirement, and that whenever the remuneration for any of the grades or ranks of the active members of the police department are increased, the remuneration of those retired members of the police department who held the same grade or rank at the time of their retirement that the increased pay applies to, then in that event the remuneration of the retired member of that grade or rank shall be one-half of such remuneration as the increase provides for, and no less.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts contrary to and inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 568.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as amended by Chapter 291 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1892, to follow section 31, and to be known as section 31A.