

fixed by law for patrolmen in the said police force, and said chauffeurs shall be subject to advancement in pay at the end of the first and second year's service, the same as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for patrolmen in the said force.

Said chauffeurs shall be retained on the force during good behavior and efficiency by the said Police Commissioner and may be removed by the said Commissioner for official misconduct or inefficiency and trial had before the Police Commissioner after reasonable notice thereof; provided, however, all chauffeurs during their first and second year's service shall be known and regarded as chauffeurs on probation and shall not be entitled to receive advancement in salary, as herein provided, unless their services during said probationary period have been satisfactory to the said Police Commissioner, and unless they are certified to the said Commissioner by the Police Physicians as physically qualified to continue to discharge the duties of a chauffeur, and if their services during such probationary period have not been satisfactory, or if they are not so certified by the Police Physicians, any such chauffeur shall in the discretion of the Commissioner, cease to be a member of the force.

Said chauffeurs shall be included under the provisions of Section 777 of this Article, so that they may enjoy the same rights and privileges and benefits, subject to the same limitations and conditions as are herein prescribed and enjoyed and conferred for the retiring of the members of the police force for the said City of Baltimore; provided, however, that any of the persons herein mentioned who were in the service of the Police Department prior to the year 1900, (who have not already done so), shall pay into the special fund a sum equivalent to two per centum on the salary paid to them since the year 1900; and any who have been employed since the year 1900 who have not already done so shall pay into the special fund a sum equivalent to two per centum on the salary paid to them since the date of their employment, and for the current year and thereafter the regular percentage required under the special Pension Act.*

PHYSICIANS TO THE POLICE FORCE.

1888, ch. 150. 1904, ch. 630. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 750. 1920, ch. 449.

771. The said Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore is authorized to appoint and commission biennially seven physicians of integrity and capacity, residents of Baltimore City, and who shall have practiced medicine therein for at least three years, next preceding the date of their commission, to act as physicians of the Police Department of said city, under such rules and regulations as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe for their conduct; one of the said physicians shall be designated by the said Commissioner as the chief physician.

*Section 2 of chapter 111 of 1924 repeals all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith to the extent of such conflict.