

9. A sum of money equal to but not greater than two per centum of the semi-monthly pay, salary or compensation of each member of the police force entitled to participate in the special fund, which sum shall be deducted every pay day by the Treasurer of the Police Commissioner from their pay, salary or compensation of each and every member of the police force, and the said Treasurer of said Commissioner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to deduct the said sum of money as aforesaid and forthwith to pay the same to the Treasurer of the trustee of the special fund; provided, however, that it shall be optional with any member of said police force to contribute the said two per centum of his salary as above provided, and participate in the benefits of the special fund; and provided further, that no member of said force shall participate in said special fund unless he contributes to said fund as aforesaid.

10. This paragraph (10 of Section 776C) repealed by Act of 1924, Chapter 411.

11. In case the amount derived from the different sources mentioned and included in this section, and from the special fund, without deducting charges for patrol services, police-boat and new station-houses, shall not be sufficient at any time to enable the Police Commissioner to pay in full the salaries which have been or may hereafter be granted, which said salaries shall at all times be a first charge on said funds, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner each year at the time of making up the department estimate to prepare a full and detailed statement of the assets of said special fund, and the amount which is required to pay in full all such salaries, and to present the same to the Mayor and City Council and the Board of Estimates, together with a statement of the amount of money required to enable the said Police Commissioner to pay the said salaries in full. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council and said Board of Estimates to make an appropriation sufficient to provide for each deficiency, and the amount so appropriated shall be included in the tax levy, and the Comptroller shall pay over the money to the treasurer of the special fund.

12. And the said Police Commissioner, as trustee of the special fund, is hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold as trustee of such fund any and all gifts or bequests which may be made to such fund.

1900. ch. 269. 1902, ch. 514. 1906, ch. 267.

**776CA.** No public dances, soirees, mask balls, boxing or athletic contests, or other public entertainments of like kind, to or for which an admission fee shall be charged, shall be held, given or permitted in the City of Baltimore, except upon condition that a license or permit fee of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 shall first be paid to the Secretary of the Police Commissioner who is authorized to demand and receive the same for the benefit of the Special Fund; provided, that nothing herein contained shall interfere with any permits authorized, issued or collected by the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall