

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.

(g) The Chief of the Fire Department shall be charged with the duty of superintending, directing the extinguishment of fires, and preservation and safe-keeping of all fire engines, hose and other apparatus used in connection therewith; and it is hereby made his duty to keep away from the vicinity of any fire, all idle and suspicious and disorderly persons and to compel all officers of the city and all other persons to aid in the extinguishment of fire and the preservation of property exposed to danger thereafter and in preventing goods from being stolen and generally to carry out and enforce such regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fire as may be by said Mayor and City Council deemed expedient.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 37.

37. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to retire from the city police force, city policemen when they arrive at the age of sixty-five years, and if said policeman so retired shall have served on said police force for twenty years next preceding said retirement, he shall be entitled to receive thereafter from said City of Cumberland the sum of forty dollars per month during his life.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 38.

38. The Police and Fire Commissioner, with the sanction of the Mayor and City Council, shall have power to organize the Fire Department of the City of Cumberland on the basis of a two-platoon system, with the hours of duty of each of said platoons to be prescribed by the Mayor and City Council, who shall have the power to prescribe the rules and regulations for the shifting of said platoons.