

of Baltimore County upon any member or members of the Fire Department; and of

(2) All rewards, gifts, testimonials and emoluments that may be presented, paid or given to any member of the Fire Department on account of service except such as said Commissioners allow said members to retain and also all gifts or benefits which may be made to the said special fund or to the said County Commissioners of Baltimore County.

(3) And all moneys, pay, compensation or salary or any part thereof forfeited, deducted or withheld from any member or members of the Fire Department on account of absence for any cause, lost time, sickness or other disability, physical or moral.

(4) A sum of money not greater than four per centum of the semi-monthly pay, salary or compensation of each member of the Fire Department of Baltimore County entitled to participate in the special fund, which sum shall be deducted every pay day from the pay, salary or compensation of each and every member of said Fire Department of Baltimore County by the Treasurer who shall deposit the same to the credit of said special fund.

(5) In case the amount derived from the different sources mentioned in this section and from the special fund shall not be sufficient to enable the County Commissioners of Baltimore County at any time to pay in full the salaries or pensions which may be hereafter granted and which salaries shall at all times be a first charge on said fund, the said County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall appropriate such sum as may be necessary to meet such deficiency, and they are authorized to levy such tax upon the assessable property of Baltimore County as may be necessary to raise such sum.

And the Treasurer of Baltimore County shall keep such special fund separate under the name of the Firemen's Special Fund of Baltimore County.

1922, ch. 290, sec. 216E. B. Co. C. (1928), sec. 245.

245. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County be and they are hereby authorized to retire from office in the Fire Department of Baltimore County any permanent member thereof who has become permanently disabled while in the active performance of duty, and place the member so retired upon a pension roll and to allow to each pensioner annually an amount equal to one-half the yearly amount received by him at the time of his retirement, payable in monthly installments; said allowance, however, shall be subject to increase or decrease in accordance with the yearly amount paid members of the department doing similar work to the member retired, and to be determined from time to time as said yearly amounts paid might be increased or decreased by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County. That no member of the Fire Department of Baltimore County shall be so retired until he shall have been examined by the Board of Examiners herein provided for and their find-