

## BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

1898, ch. 123.

69. The Board of Fire Commissioners shall be the head of the first sub-department of Public Safety, and shall consist of a Board of three persons appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in Section 25 of this Charter, and hold their offices as therein provided, and they shall have control, regulation and supervision of the Fire Department and matters relating to the same, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by ordinances not inconsistent with this Charter. One of said three persons shall be designated by the Mayor as the President of said Board, who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The other members of said Board shall each be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. They shall have power to appoint all subordinates in their sub-department, and fix their compensation, not, however, to exceed in number of employees or aggregate amount of compensation the limits fixed by ordinance.

1884, ch. 312. 1886, ch. 463. 1888, ch. 393. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, secs. 315 and 315A. 1922, ch. 283.

70. The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Baltimore may retire from office in the Fire Department any permanent or call member thereof who has become permanently disabled while in the actual performance of duty, or who has performed faithful service in the department for a period of not less than twenty consecutive years, or who may become unable to perform further service by reason of age or other physical or mental disabilities, and place the member so retired upon a pension roll. And said Board may also provide for the relief of the widows and children of firemen who may be killed in the discharge of duty. The amount of such annual pension to be allowed by said Board of Fire Commissioners to each pensioner shall be equal to one-half the yearly amount received by members of the said department in active service in the same grade or occupying the same position as, or positions most similar to that occupied by the said pensioner at the time of his retirement, per annum, payable in monthly installments.

## COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.

1898, ch. 123.

71. The Commissioner of Health shall be the head of the second sub-department of Public Safety. He shall be appointed by the Mayor, in the mode prescribed in Section 25 of this Charter, and hold his office as therein provided. It shall be his duty to cause all ordinances now in existence or which may hereafter be enacted for the preservation of the health of the City of Baltimore, not inconsistent with this Charter, to be faithfully executed and strictly observed. His salary shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and he shall be a physician of five years' experience and active practice at the time of