

of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland," sub-title "Police and Fire," as said section was amended by Chapter 869 of the Acts of 1943, relating to leaves of absence and compensation for members of the Fire Department of Cumberland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 38A of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland," subtitle "Police and Fire," as said section was amended by Chapter 869 of the Acts of 1943, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

38A. (a) Each member of the Fire Department shall be granted an annual vacation or leave of absence of fifteen days with pay after one year of service, and said vacation or leave of absence may be taken, with the approval of the Fire Chief, in such manner and at such time as the members may desire; provided, that vacations or leave of absence be granted in accordance with the seniority of the members as the members may prefer.

(b) In addition to the vacation leave granted in Subsection (a) of this section, each member of the Fire Department shall be granted leave of absence with pay four days each month, to be designated by the Fire Chief, and shall be allowed leave of absence with pay on account of sickness not to exceed (15) days in any one year. Any member of the Fire Department may accumulate unused sick leave, from year to year, up to sixty days may use the same for sick leave at any time.

(c) The base or grade salary of the members of the Fire Department of the City of Cumberland shall be as follows:

The Chief Fireman shall receive \$266.00 per month; the Assistant Chief of Firemen, shall receive \$236.00 per month; each Captain or Lieutenant of Firemen shall receive \$206.00 per month; each Fireman shall receive \$170.00 per month during the first year of service and \$200.00 per month for each month thereafter. No member of the Fire Department shall receive less than \$200.00 per month after one year of service.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.