

and in such amounts as the said Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association may decide, during the period he is so disabled or so long as said pensioner is without other means of comfortable support.

33. In case of the death of any volunteer fireman by accident resulting from the active participation in fighting a fire or while going to or from a fire, or performing any other duties necessary to the operation or maintenance of the fire company, and he leaves a widow or a dependent child or children, the case shall be laid before the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, and if the facts are established as provided in Section 32, the widow and child, or children as the case may be, shall be placed on said "Disabled Firemen's List", and the widow shall be entitled to receive a pension from the Maryland State Firemen's Association in a sum, the amount of which shall be decided upon by the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, and to be paid out of its treasury at such times and in such instalments and in such amount as the said Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association may decide, during widowhood, and each of the children of the said deceased firemen shall receive a pension from the Maryland State Firemen's Association in a sum the amount of which shall be decided upon by the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association and to be paid out of its treasury at such times and in such instalments and in such amount as the said Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association may decide, until they each attain the age of seventeen years.

35. Any child or children of permanently disabled or deceased volunteer firemen whose disability or death has been caused by an accident resulting from active participation in fighting a fire or while going to and from a fire, or performing any other duties necessary to the operation or maintenance of the fire company, after having graduated from an accredited high school, shall have the right and privilege of attending schools of higher education at the expense of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, which shall be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the said Maryland State Firemen's Association.

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

Approved April 16, 1947.