

officer including the Chief of Police from the Police Department for any offense against law or good morals, for neglect of duty, inefficiency, physical or mental disability, or breach of discipline, and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to prefer charges in writing before the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County against any member of the Police Department for any offense against law or good morals, for neglect of duty, inefficiency, physical or mental disability or breach of discipline. The County Commissioners may punish any officer including the Chief of Police, by fine, not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), or by suspension, not exceeding one (1) month, or both fine and suspension; or they may remove, discharge, or dismiss such officer, including the Chief of Police, but only after written charges filed by the Chief as aforesaid or by a member or members of the Board of County Commissioners, or by five (5) taxpayers of Anne Arundel County, and a hearing upon due notice to the officer so charged, at which hearing the said officer shall have the opportunity to produce evidence in his defense, and be represented by counsel, and the decision of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County upon such hearing shall be final and subject to no appeal. The County Commissioners shall cause to be kept in their office a minute book or books covering the Anne Arundel County Police Department in which shall be recorded a list of all applications and date of appointment of all officers in the Department, together with any charges which may be preferred against said officers, together with the disposition thereof, and a record of all fines, dismissals, condemnations, public reprimands and all other proceedings concerning the Police Department. The salary of each member of the Police Department shall be not more than Fourteen Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$1,440.00) nor less than Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and no other fee or fees shall be paid to said members of said Police Department.

406D. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to purchase equipment including motor vehicles, motorcycles with or without sidecars, radio receiving and sending apparatus, both for stationary use and for use in and about said motor vehicles, in such number, together with such other police equipment, as in the judgment of the said County Commissioners may seem advisable for the use of said Anne Arundel County Police Department, and said County Commissioners may from time to time sell, trade or otherwise dispose of said motor vehicles, or motorcycles, or radio or other equipment and purchase new vehicles and equipment; and all equipment, auto-