

sub-title "Annapolis", as said sections were amended by Chapter 345 of the Acts of 1933 and to add a new section to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 21E and to follow immediately after Section 21D of said Article, restoring the word "Counselor" in Sections 21A and 21D, and providing pensions for the members of the paid Fire Department of the City of Annapolis.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 21A and 21D of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Annapolis", as said sections were amended by Chapter 345 of the Acts of 1933, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and to add a new section to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 21E, to follow immediately after Section 21D of said Article, and all to read as follows:

21A. There shall be appointed every three years, by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, a discreet and capable person, a resident in said City for at least three consecutive years next preceding the date of his appointment, who shall be styled the Police Commissioner of the City of Annapolis, and his term of office shall be for a period of three years and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. He shall be subject to removal by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis for official misconduct or incompetency, provided that he shall be served with a copy of the charges and specifications, in writing, at least five days before a hearing thereon shall be had. The said Commissioner shall not be eligible to an elective office during the term for which he was appointed. The said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall pay a salary to the said Commissioner not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per annum. There shall be appropriated each year One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) as a contingent fund for the said Police Commissioner, to be expended for traveling expenses or for such other purposes as said Commissioner may, in his discretion, deem desirable and necessary in the public interests; and the said fund shall be paid by the Treasurer of the City of Annapolis upon the order of the said Police Commissioner without the approval of any other official or officials, anything in the Charter or ordinances of said City to the contrary notwithstanding.

21D. A member of the Police Department may be retired from the department after twenty years of active service on a retirement salary of \$50.00 per month, if permanently incapacitated for active duty, in the opinion of the Commis-