

the case may be, and to appoint some person to discharge the duties of such suspended officer or member until the grounds of such suspension can be inquired into by the Police and Fire Commissioner; and it shall be the duty of the chief in whose department such suspension shall occur to report the same, in writing, within three days, with the reasons therefor, to the Police and Fire Commissioner, and also to furnish such suspended officer or member with a copy thereof within like time. Said Police and Fire Commissioner is hereby invested with exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any and all charges against any member of the Police and Fire Department for infractions of discipline, disobedience of orders, incompetency, malfeasance or non-feasance, in office, for violation of any of the rules or regulations prescribed for the government of said Police and Fire Department or for any conduct unbecoming an officer or member of said departments, respectively; and every officer and member of the police and fire departments shall obey all lawful rules and regulations prescribed by said Mayor and City Council for the government of said police and fire departments on the pain of dismissal or such lighter punishment, either by suspension, reduction or forfeiture of pay, or otherwise, as the said Police and Fire Commissioner may adjudge; provided, however, that all charges or complaints against the Chief of Police or the Chief of the Fire Department, shall be heard and determined by said Mayor and City Council, as provided in this Act, in case of trial before said Mayor and City Council. In case of any charges or complaints made under the provisions of this section against any member of said fire and police departments, within the jurisdiction of the Police and Fire Commissioner, he shall have the power to administer oaths, to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses before him, and to examine such witnesses, upon any matter where it may be necessary to the discharge of his duties.

The Chief of Police shall attend upon the Court which may be designated by law for the trial of offenses arising under this Act, under any ordinance, rule or regulation enacted by the Mayor and City Council under this Act and under any ordinance or regulation enacted by the Mayor and City Council pursuant to the City Charter, and shall promptly and faithfully execute all writs and processes issuing from said Court. He shall be the Chief Police Officer of said city, and shall have like power with the Sheriff of the county to execute the writ of search warrant. He shall be active in quelling riot, disorders and disturbances of the peace within the limits of said city, and shall take into custody all persons so offending against the public peace, and shall have the authority to take