

suitable and sufficient bail for the appearance before said Court of any person charged with an offense within the jurisdiction of said Court; and it shall be his duty to arrest all persons who shall obstruct or interfere with him in the execution of the duties of his office, or who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or any disturbance whatever. He shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and perform such other duties and possess such other powers, rights and authority, in addition to those herein provided, as the Mayor and City Council may require and confer upon him, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, and the provisions of this Act. In case of the absence, sickness or inability to act of the Chief of Police, the said Police and Fire Commissioner shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to designate some other member of said Police Department as Acting Chief of Police during the period of such absence, sickness or inability of said Chief of Police.

The Chief of the Fire Department shall be charged with the duty of superintending and directing the extinguishment of fires and preservation and safe-keeping of all fire engines, hose and other apparatus used in connection therewith; and it is hereby made his duty to keep away from the vicinity of any fire all idle and suspicious and disorderly persons, and to compel all officers of the city and all other persons to aid in the extinguishment of fire and the preservation of property exposed to danger thereafter and in preventing goods from being stolen, and generally to carry out and enforce such regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fire as may be by said Mayor and City Council deemed expedient.

SEC. 117. The six Councilmen who were elected in the year 1909 from the six wards of the City of Cumberland, and whose terms expire in the year 1911, shall be paid their salaries of \$150.00 per annum bi-annually until and including the month of May, in the year 1911.

SEC. 118. Before the City of Cumberland shall be liable for damages of any kind, the person injured, or some one in his behalf, shall give the Mayor or City Clerk notice in writing of such injury within thirty days after the same has been received, stating specifically in such notice when, where and how the injury occurred, and the extent thereof. The City of Cumberland shall never be liable on account of any damage or injury to person or property arising from or occasioned by any public street, highway or grounds or any public work of the city, unless the specific defect causing the damage or injury shall have been actually known to the Mayor or City Engineer by personal inspection for a period of at least twenty-four hours prior to the occurrence of the injury or damage, unless