

nished free of charge by the County Commissioners, wherein the applicant shall set forth in his own handwriting his full name and age, the place and State of his birth, his occupation for two years preceding his application, and such other information as the Commissioners may require touching the merits and fitness of the applicant for the position for which he applies; such application shall be signed by the applicant, with his affidavit that the facts therein set forth are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and shall contain blanks to be filled in by four reputable citizens of said county, certifying that the applicant is known to them for not less than one year, and in character and habits, to the best of their knowledge and belief, is in all respects fit for the service which he wishes to enter, and said applicant shall not be less than twenty-one years of age.

SEC. 290. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners may at any time, in their judgment and discretion, remove, dismiss or discharge any officer (including the marshal or officers of any other designation or rank on said force) from the police service for any offense against law or good morals, for neglect of duty, inefficiency, physical or mental disability or breach of discipline or for the betterment of the service. The County Commissioners may punish any officer for any offense, by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by suspension not exceeding one month, or both fine and suspension, or they may remove, discharge or dismiss said officer, including the marshal or officers of any other designation or rank, on said force as aforesaid. The Commissioners shall cause to be kept in their office a minute book or books of County Police, in which shall be recorded a list of all applications and date of appointment of all officers of the force, any charges that may be preferred and dispositions made thereof, all fines, suspensions, death, resignations, removal, dismissal, or discharges, all condemnations and all public reprimands issued by the County Commissioners, and such other proceedings concerning the police force as the Commissioners may deem necessary and proper. The Commissioners may at any time make a permanent reduction in the police force.

SEC. 292. *And be it enacted*, That the pay of each patrolman shall not be less than seventy dollars per month, and the pay of the marshal shall not be less than one hundred dollars per month, and the pay of such other officers as the County Commissioners may designate in order to promote the proper government, discipline and efficiency of said police force, shall not be less than seventy dollars per month; all pay-rolls to be made out monthly and certified as required, by the County Commissioners; provided, however, that nothing in this Act