

instalments, out of said fund, for life, a sum of money equal to one-half the amount of money now paid monthly to an officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey as provided by law; provided, however, he shall have served faithfully not less than sixteen years as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey, or shall have been permanently disabled in the discharge of his duty as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey; and after the passage of this Act, in the event of an increase in the pay of officers of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey by the General Assembly of Maryland, every officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey who shall be retired by the said Board of Police Commissioners, shall be entitled to and the said Board of Police Commissioners shall pay to him in the manner and at and for the length of time provided in this section for the pay of the members of the police force enumerated who shall be retired by said Board of Police Commissioners, the sum of money over and above that which said officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey shall be paid at the time of his retirement by said Board of Police Commissioners; and the provisions of this Act shall extend to and include all members of the police force of Baltimore City heretofore retired by the said Board of Police Commissioners, and the said Board of Police Commissioners shall in all cases, before retiring any officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey, procure and file among their records a certificate signed by a majority of the physicians appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners as physicians of the Police Department, that the person proposed to be retired has been thoroughly examined by them and that he is incapable of performing active police duty; and it shall be the duty of any such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey so retired to perform such police duties, and at such times as the Board of Police Commissioners shall deem proper, said terms of service not to exceed seven days during any year, and for such services no extra compensation shall be allowed by said board; and the said Board of Police Commissioners shall have the power, in their discretion, to suspend payment to any such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey for a term not to exceed three months for the first offense; for the second offense, for a term not to exceed six months, and for the third offense any such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey shall be subject to dismissal, upon proof that the said officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey is living an improper or immoral life.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13, 1910.