

216A. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County may at any time remove any member or members in the Fire Department of Baltimore County for any offense against law, or good morals, for neglect of duty, for inefficiency, physical or mental disability or breach of discipline; and only after written charges and a hearing upon due notice to the person affected, at which hearing he shall have an opportunity to produce evidence in his defense and the said County Commissioners of Baltimore County may at such hearing in their discretion permit such person to be represented by counsel and the decision of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County upon any such hearing shall be final. Members of the Fire Department or employees thereof shall serve until removed by the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, after a hearing as above provided or until their death, resignation or retirement. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County may punish any member or employee of the Fire Department for any infraction of the rules or regulations of such department or for insubordination or wilful neglect of duty. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is exempt from the provisions of this section.

216B. The Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall be the Trustees of the special fund hereafter mentioned. The Treasurer of Baltimore County shall be the Treasurer of the fund and he shall pay over and account for all monies and property which shall come to his hands as such Treasurer. Such trustees shall have charge of and administer such funds and from time to time invest the same or any part thereof as they shall deem most beneficial and they are empowered to do all such things as are reasonably incident to the full and complete discharge of their duties under this Act in reference to said fund. The said Trustees may and they are authorized and empowered from time to time to establish such rules and regulations for the disposition, investment, preservation and administration of the special fund as they may deem best.

216C. The monies, securities and effects of the special fund and all salaries granted and payable therefrom shall be and are exempt from execution and from all process and proceedings to enjoin and recover the same by or on behalf of any creditor or person having or asserting any claims against or debt or liability to or against any sharer of said fund.