

provision for pensioning the widow and infant children of firemen who have been killed in the active discharge of their duties as members of the Fire Department of Baltimore County as in the judgment of such Commissioners shall be just and proper.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 437 and 438 of Offutt's Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County published in 1916 and to add eight new sections to said code, to be known as Sections 438A, 438B, 438C, 438D, 438E, 438F, 438G and 438H, so as to provide for the appointment, retirement, compensation and pensioning of members of the Police Force of Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 437 and 438 of Offutt's Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County published in 1916 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows, that is to say:

SECTION 437. That all appointments hereafter made to the Police Force of Baltimore County shall be made from the qualified voters thereof and all applications for appointments shall be made upon printed blanks to be furnished 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 herein 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; provided that no person shall be appointed on the