

missioners of Baltimore County shall appropriate such sum as may be necessary to meet such deficiency and they are authorized to levy such tax upon the assessable property of Baltimore County as may be necessary to raise such sum.

And the Treasurer of Baltimore County shall keep such special fund separate under the name of the Policemen's Special Fund of Baltimore County.

SECTION 438G. That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County be and they are hereby authorized to retire from office in the Police Department of Baltimore County any permanent member thereof who has become permanently disabled while in the active performance of duty or has performed faithful service in the department for a period of not less than twenty consecutive years, and place the member so retired upon a pension roll and allow to each pensioner annually an amount equal to one-half the yearly amount received by him at the time of his retirement, payable in monthly instalments, that no member of the Police Department of Baltimore County shall be so retired until he shall have been examined by the Board of Examiners herein provided for and their findings as to the disability assigned as reason for a retirement shall have been certified by them to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County; and provided that members in the service of the Police Department at the time of the passage of this Act shall be credited with the amount of time which they shall have served in said department to the same extent as though they had served such period in said department after the passage of this Act.

SECTION 438H. That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County be and they are hereby authorized to make such provision for pensioning the widow and infant children of policemen who have been killed in the active discharge of their duty as members of the Police Department as in the judgment of such Commissioners shall be just and proper.

Approved April 16, 1920.