

ability, and before a member may be dismissed for misconduct or inefficiency, charges in writing must be filed against him, specifying the time, character and place of such misconduct or the particulars of such inefficiency, and a trial held by said Merit Board after reasonable notice to the accused.

SEC. 65-D. A member of the Police Force may be retired from the Force after twenty years of active service, on one-half pay, if permanently incapacitated for active police duty, if they contribute three per cent. of their current salary to a Pension Fund. If a member of the Force does not desire to contribute to a Pension Fund, he receives no Pension from the City when retired. Also there shall be no provisions in the law under which a member may apply for retirement or be retired at a certain age limit. In case any contributing member of the Pension Fund may be killed or dies from injury sustained in the discharge of police duty, then the amount he has paid into the Pension Fund shall go to his widow or nearest relative.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Police Force of the City of Annapolis shall come under the provisions of this Act on January 1, 1925, and all members of such Police Force at that time shall continue as members but shall be subject to all other provisions of this Act, but it shall be competent for the Merit Board mentioned and constituted by this Act to be appointed and to organize and prepare eligible lists for appointment and promotion of members of the Police Force of Annapolis at any time after the passage of this Act.*

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1914, title "An Act for the better protection of fish in certain streams of Garrett County."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1914, title "An Act for the better protection of fish in certain streams of Garrett County", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons who are non-residents of the State of Maryland to take, catch or kill or fish for in any man-*