

or rank, and no less. Provided, however, that sergeants who are now or have heretofore been assigned to the Traffic Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 205 of Article 56, of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, who, under the provisions of said section receive the salary of lieutenants while acting in said Traffic Court, shall be subject to the same rights and duties in regard to the Pension Fund, as are now or may hereafter be given or imposed by law relating to lieutenants, and from and after the passage of this Act shall have and be entitled to the rank of lieutenants. The provisions of this section shall extend to and include all members of the police force of Baltimore City heretofore retired by the said Police Commissioner, including those members retired prior to January 1st, 1907, and the said Police Commissioner 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 Police Commissioner 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 Police Commissioner 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 Commissioner; and the said Police Commissioner shall have the power, in his 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 further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.