

ments; and that four new sections be and they are hereby added to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 21A, 21B, 21C and 21D, to follow immediately after Section 21 of said Article, and all to read as follows:

19. The Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis at its regular meeting during the month of July in each and every year shall elect from its members a committee of not more than three members, which shall prepare and submit to the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, after an examination to test the moral, mental, physical and educational qualifications, an eligible list in order of merit of those applicants accepted, from which appointments and promotions in the Fire Department of Annapolis shall be made and such appointments and promotions shall be made in no other manner. The said committee as herein provided shall proceed under such rules and regulations as the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall hereafter approve.

20. All appointments by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, in said Fire Department as provided for in Section 19 of this Article shall be on probation for a period of one year after their appointment and may be dropped by the Mayor, Counsel and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, if deemed unsuitable for the service to which they were appointed. After one year of service members of the Fire Department may be removed by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis only for official misconduct, inefficiency, or physical disability, 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 before the committee after five days' notice to the accused.

21. A member of the Fire Department may be retired from the department after twenty years of active service on a retirement salary of \$50.00 per month, if permanently incapacitated for active duty, if they contribute three per centum of their current salary to a pension fund. There shall be no provisions in the law under which a member of the Fire Department may apply for retirement or be retired at a certain age limit. In the event that any contributing member of the