

of the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, the Chief of the Police Department, who shall each serve without compensation in addition to that payable to them by law for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, and an experienced physician residing in Baltimore County who shall be appointed for this purpose by the Baltimore County Commissioners on or before the first day of January in each year. The physician so appointed as a member of the Board of Examiners for the Police Department shall also be designated by the Board of County Commissioners as a member of the Board of Examiners for the Fire Department of Baltimore County, and shall receive for his services as a member of both of said boards such compensation as may be determined from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County. It shall be the duty of such examining board to ascertain by appropriate investigation the qualifications of all candidates for appointment or promotion in the Police Department of Baltimore County and to furnish upon request to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County lists of those who they shall deem qualified for appointment or promotion arranged in the order of their respective qualifications as disclosed by such examination, and from such list of appointments, promotions shall be made by the said Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County except appointment of the position of Chief of Police, provided, however, they shall not place upon such list the name of any person who shall be less than twenty-one years or more than thirty-five years of age, and said examination shall be conducted by and under definite rules to be adopted by said examining board from time to time and when so adopted to be recorded among the records of the office of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County before the holding of every examination to which they shall be made applicable.

530. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized to retire from office in the Police Department of Baltimore County, any permanent member thereof, including the Chief, 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 installments, that no mem-