

regulations made by the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County for the government, conduct, discipline and good name of said police. The Police Trial Board is hereby authorized and empowered to fine, suspend, with or without pay, or dismiss any officer or member of the Montgomery County Police Force tried before and found guilty by a majority of said Board of any of the offenses, misconduct, breaches or violations set out herein; provided, that no person shall be so fined, suspended or removed except upon written charges preferred against him to the Police Trial Board, and after an opportunity shall have been afforded him of being heard in his own defense. The attorney to the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall conduct the prosecution and the member of the Police Force who is standing trial shall be entitled to employ an attorney to represent him. The finding and action of the Police Trial Board shall thereupon be reduced to writing by the Board and shall be final. No person removed by the verdict of the Board shall be reappointed to any office or position on said Police Force.

Sec. 16. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to make and amend such rules and regulations to govern procedure before the Police Trial Board as said Board of County Commissioners deems proper. The Police Civil Service Commissioner shall be the Chairman of the Police Trial Board, and any member thereof is hereby authorized to administer oaths to and take affirmations of witnesses before said Trial Board. Said Board shall have the power to issue subpoenas in its own name to compel witnesses to appear and testify, and/or to produce books, records, papers or documents before said Trial Board; provided, that witnesses other than those employed by Montgomery County, subpoenaed to appear before said Trial Board, shall be entitled to the same fees as are paid witnesses for attendance before the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, but said fees need not be tendered said witnesses in advance of their appearing and testifying, and/or producing books, records, papers or documents before said Trial Board. Any willful false swearing on the part of any witness before the Trial Board as to any material fact shall be deemed perjury and shall be punished in the manner prescribed by law for such offense. If a person subpoenaed to attend before the Board fails to obey the command of such subpoena, without reasonable cause, or if a person in attendance before the Board shall, without reasonable cause, refuse to be sworn or to be examined, or answer a question, or produce a book or paper when ordered to do so by the Board, or to subscribe or swear to his deposition after it has been correctly produced in writing, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine