

not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and may be prosecuted therefor in any court of competent criminal jurisdiction.

If a person in attendance before the Board refuses, without reasonable cause, to be examined, or to answer a legal and pertinent question, or to produce a book or paper when ordered to do so by the Board, the Board may apply to any judge of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, upon proof of affidavit of the fact, for a rule or order returnable in not less than two nor more than five days, directing such person to show cause before the judge who made the order, or any other judge aforesaid, why he should not be committed to jail; upon the return of such order, the judge before whom the matter shall come on for a hearing shall examine under oath such person, and such person shall be given an opportunity to be heard; and if the judge shall determine that such person has refused, without reasonable cause or legal excuse, to be examined or to answer a legal and pertinent question, or to produce a book or paper which he was ordered to bring or produce, he may forthwith commit the offender to jail, there to remain until he submits to do the act which he was so required to do, or is discharged according to law.

Sec. 17. There is hereby created a fund designated and known as the Police Relief and Retirement Fund of Montgomery County. All of the moneys of said fund shall be payable to the Treasurer of Montgomery County, and shall be paid out by him upon certificate of the Police Civil Service Commissioner. The said fund shall consist of all fines imposed by the Police Trial Board upon members of the Police Department of said County by way of discipline, all rewards, proceeds of gifts, and emoluments that may be received by any member of said Department for extraordinary services, except such part thereof as the County Commissioners may allow to be retained by members of said Department; a deduction of five per centum of the monthly salary of each member of said Police Department; donations, and the net proceeds of sales of unclaimed property in the custody of the Police Department; all of which shall be paid to the Treasurer of Montgomery County to the credit of said fund, and should the said fund at any time be insufficient to defray the expenditures hereinafter provided for, the County Commissioners, in that event, are authorized, and it shall be their duty, to levy upon the taxable property of Montgomery County a tax sufficient to provide for such deficits; to pay to the Treasurer of Montgomery County, to the credit of said "Policemen Relief and Retirement Fund of Montgomery County," such sums as may be necessary from time to time to meet deficiencies in said fund. The moneys to the credit of the said fund shall be available only for expenditures