

for the purpose set forth in this Act, and all expenditures from said fund shall be made and accounted for in the same manner as other expenditures of the government of Montgomery County.

Sec. 18. Whenever any member of the Montgomery County Police, having served not less than twenty-five years and having reached the age of fifty-five years shall, for any cause, become so permanently disabled as to incapacitate him for the performance of duty and shall make written application therefor and said application shall be approved by the Police Trial Board of said Montgomery County, or having reached the age of sixty years, he shall in either event be retired from the service thereof and be entitled to receive relief from the said Police Relief Fund in an amount not to exceed fifty per centum per year of the salary received by him at the date of retirement. In case of the death of any member of the Police Department before or after retirement from the service thereof, leaving a widow, or a child or children under sixteen years of age, the widow shall be entitled to receive relief from the said Police Fund in an amount not exceeding Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per month, and each child under the age of sixteen years in an amount not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month; provided, that upon remarriage of any widow granted relief under the provisions of this Act such relief shall cease, and relief granted to or for any child or children under the age of sixteen years shall cease upon their reaching that age; provided, further, that no widow, child or children of any deceased member of the said Police Force resulting from any marriage contracted subsequent to the date of retirement of such member shall be entitled to any relief under the provisions of this Act.

The Police Civil Service Commissioner is authorized to certify the payment from the said Police Fund of a sum not exceeding Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars in any one case to defray funeral expenses of any deceased member of the Police Department of said County, dying while in the service thereof.

Sec. 19. The Police Trial Board shall consider all cases for the retirement and relief of members of the Police Department rendered necessary or expedient under the provisions of this Act, and all applications for relief of widows and children under sixteen years of age. In every case of retirement the County Health Officer shall certify, in writing, to the said Board, the physical condition of the member for whom retirement and relief is sought. The said Board shall give written notice to any member of said Department under consideration by it for retirement and relief to appear before the Board and give such evidence under oath as it may desire, and the pro-