

(g) The provisions of this section shall apply to all employees of the City in the Police and Fire Departments.

(h) The Chief of Police shall attend upon the Court which may be designated by law for the trial of offenses arising under this Act, under any Ordinance, rule or regulation enacted by the Mayor or City Council pursuant to the City Charter, and shall promptly and faithfully execute all writs and processes issuing from said Court. He shall be the Chief Police Officer of the said City, and shall have like power with the Sheriff of the County to execute the writ of search warrant. He shall be active in quelling riots, disorders and disturbances of the peace within the limits of said City, and shall take into custody all persons so offending against the public peace, and shall have the authority to take suitable and sufficient bail for the appearance before said court of any person charged with an offense within the jurisdiction of said court; and it shall be his duty to arrest all persons who shall obstruct or interfere with him in the execution of the duties of his office or who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or any disturbance whatever. He shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and perform such other duties and possess such other powers, rights and authority, in addition to those herein provided, as the said Mayor and City Council may require and confer upon him, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the laws of this State, and the provisions of this Act. In the case of absence, sickness or inability to act of the Chief of Police, the said Police and Fire Commissioner shall have the power, and it shall be his duty to designate some other member of said Police Department as Acting Chief of Police during the period of such absence, sickness or inability of said Chief of Police.

(i) The Chief of the Fire Department shall be charged with the duty of superintending and directing the extinguishment of fires, and preservation and safe-keeping of all fire engines, hose and other apparatus used in connection therewith; and it is hereby made his duty to keep away from the vicinity of any fire, all idle and suspicious and disorderly persons, and to compel all officers of the City and all other persons to aid in the extinguishment of fire and the preservation of property exposed to danger thereafter and in preventing goods from being stolen and generally to carry out and enforce such regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fire as may be by said Mayor and City Council, deemed expedient.