

sation payments to which he may be entitled under the compensation laws of the State of Maryland.

(k) Any member of the Fire Department who shall become unfit for service therein by reason of sickness, disability or accident not arising in the line of duty, and who shall have served less than twenty-five (25) years as a member of the Department, but not less than ten (10) years therein, shall be entitled to receive a pension beginning at the expiration of six (6) months from the date of his suspension as a member of the Fire Department where said suspension is due to said sickness, disability or accident not arising in the line of duty, said pension shall be computed by using the actual number of years of said service of said member as the "numerator", and the figure "25" as the "denominator" and dividing said sum into an amount equal to fifty (50) percent of the average annual wage of said member and the "quotient" thereby obtained shall be the amount of the pension which shall be paid, but no pension in any amount shall be paid during or for the six months waiting period.

(l) It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department to report to the Governing Body any member of the Department who shall become disabled for further service by reason of sickness, disability or accident not arising out of the course of performance of duty, and the Board shall thereupon designate a reputable physician to make a thorough examination of said member and if said member be found by said physician to be unfit for active service in said department, the Board shall order a pension to be paid and the Board shall order said member to be retired, and said retirement shall be compulsory and the member shall be entitled to receive a pension pursuant to and consistent with the rules and regulations hereinbefore set forth. Any member who shall refuse or neglect to present himself to the physician designated by the Board to be examined shall have all of his pension rights suspended and they shall remain suspended for a period of six (6) months to be computed from the time that he did present himself for such examination.

(m) Any member of the Department who shall have served less than twenty-five (25) years but not less than ten (10) years, who shall sustain an accidental injury arising out of the performance of his duties as a member of the Fire Department and who shall be permanently incapacitated by reason of said injury, shall be entitled immediately upon the full and final payment of all compensation payments to him, to receive a pension in accordance with these rules and regulations and no waiting period shall be required.

(n) The proceeds of the Fire Department Pension Fund as hereby created shall consist of