

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 38 (c) of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Police and Fire", as said section was amended by Chapter 659 of the Acts of 1947; and Sub-sections (a) and (b) of Section 38A of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Police and Fire", as said sub-sections were amended by Chapter 671 of the Acts of 1947, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c). Each member of the Police Force shall be granted an annual vacation or leave of absence of not less than fifteen days with pay after one year of service, and said vacation or leave of absence may be taken with the approval of the Chief of Police in such manner and at such time as the members may desire, providing that vacation periods or leave of absence is granted in accordance with the seniority of the members as the members may prefer. In addition to the above vacation leave, each member of the Police Force shall be granted leave of absence with pay one day each week to be designated by the Chief of Police and shall be allowed leave of absence with pay on account of sickness not to exceed fifteen (15) days in any one year. Any member of the Police Force may accumulate unused sick leave from year to year, up to sixty days and may use the same for sick leave at any time. Any officer or member of the Police Department injured or disabled in the performance of his duty shall receive full compensation for such time as he may be prevented from performing such duties on account of the injuries or disabilities thus received, and in addition thereto, shall be entitled to all medical, hospital and surgical expenses resulting from said injury or injuries.

38A. (a) Each member of the Fire Department shall be granted an annual vacation or leave of absence of not less than fifteen days with pay after one year of service, and said vacation or leave of absence may be taken, with the approval of the Fire Chief, in such manner and at such time as the members may desire; provided, that vacations or leave of absence be granted in accordance with the seniority of the members as the members may prefer.

(b) In addition to the vacation leave granted in Sub-section (a) of this section, each member of the Fire Department shall be granted leave of absence with pay