

or retirement allowance equal to one-half the annual salary received by him at the time of his retirement.

(c) In order to provide funds for paying the pensions authorized by this section, three per centum of the regular salary of every member of the Police Department shall be deducted each pay day and paid into a special account to be known as the Police Pension Fund. The Mayor and City Council shall appropriate and pay into said Fund every six months, seven per centum of the aggregate of the regular salaries of members of the Police Department for the preceding six months.

130. **DEPUTY POLICE.** The Mayor may call into service as a special police force as many of the citizens of the City as in his judgment may be necessary, in order to enforce the laws and ordinances of the City on extraordinary occasions to protect life and property, to subdue a riot or threatened public disturbance, or to avert any other danger to the City or its residents. While such special police are deputized and in service they shall be subject to the orders of the Chief of Police, shall perform such duties as he may require, and shall have the same powers as regular members of the Police Department. Any person so summoned who fails to appear, or who appears and fails to perform any duty that may be required of him, may be brought before the Circuit Court of Allegany County on the complaint of the Mayor, and if found guilty of such charge shall be fined in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

131. **ESTABLISHMENT.** The City shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain a Fire Department, to procure fire engines and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and to provide engine houses for keeping the equipment and housing the members of the Fire Department.

132. **DUTIES.** The Chief of the Fire Department shall superintend and direct the extinguishment of fires, and preserve and keep all fire engines, hose, and other apparatus, including the fire alarm system. He shall keep all idle, suspicious or disorderly persons away from the vicinity of any fire. He may compel all persons to assist the Fire Department in extinguishing fires and in preserving and protecting the property thereby exposed to damage. He shall perform such other duties as may be imposed on him by the Mayor and City Council and by the City Manager. He shall be the head of the Fire Department.