

*and such number of policemen as said Mayor and City Council may deem necessary, said officers and members of said Police Department to be appointed and their duties to be fixed, defined and regulated as hereinafter provided; and shall also have power and authority to establish and maintain a Fire Department to procure fire engines and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and provide engine houses for keeping and preserving the same, and said Fire Department shall be composed of a Chief of the Fire Department, Assistant Chiefs of the Fire Department, Captains, Lieutenants, Drivers and such number of firemen as the said Mayor and City Council may deem necessary, the officers and members of said Fire Department to be appointed and their duties to be fixed, defined and regulated as hereinafter provided.* NO APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS IN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE ACCEPTED FROM ANY PERSON UNLESS HE HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST THREE YEARS NEXT PRECEDING THE DATE OF MAKING APPLICATION AND UNLESS SUCH PERSON BE AT LEAST TWENTY ONE YEARS OF AGE, NOT MORE THAN THIRTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER. NO APPLICANT SHALL BE APPOINTED TO THE POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT AFTER HE HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF THIRTY FIVE YEARS.

*(b) 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 powers 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 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*