

*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 as the Chief of Police, the Assistant Chief of Police then becomes Acting Chief of Police during the period of such absence, sickness or inability of said Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall furnish rules and regulations for his department, covering conduct and standardized operation of same, rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.*

*(c) The Chief of the Fire Department shall be charged with the duty of superintending and directing the extinguishment of fires, and preservation and safekeeping 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 in 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. The Chief of the Fire Department shall furnish rules and regulations for his department, covering conduct and standardized operation of his department, rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.*

39. THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL CLASSIFY ALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES AND POSITIONS IN THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND TO WHICH APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO ARE, OR MAY BE, CLOTHED BY THIS CHARTER OR ANY LAW OR ORDINANCE RELATING TO SAID CITY WITH THE POWER OF MAKING APPOINTMENTS, EXCEPT THE POSITIONS OF CITY SOLICITOR, SMOKE ABATEMENT ENGINEER, ASSISTANT SMOKE ABATEMENT ENGINEER, RECREATION DIRECTOR, AND HEALTH OFFICER. THE OFFICES AND PLACES SO CLASSIFIED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSTITUTE THE CLASSIFIED CITY SERVICE OF CUMBERLAND, AND NO APPOINTMENT TO ANY OF SUCH OFFICES OR PLACES SHALL BE MADE EXCEPT UNDER AND ACCORDING TO THE RULES HEREIN MENTIONED AFTER THE PROMULGATION THEREOF.