

ability Policy covering disabilities due to illness or disability resulting from accidents incurred when not engaged in the performance of his duties shall be deducted from his retirement pay. The Board of Aldermen may cause such retired officer to be examined from time to time, by two physicians, and if found capable of performing the duties of a policeman, his payments shall cease.

(c) Any member of the force, including the Chief of Police, who has served on the Maryland State Police Force, or as a regular special policeman of the Frederick City Police Force, and who has joined the Frederick City Police Force immediately after such prior service, shall be given credit for the number of years he has served on said other police force in determining eligibility for benefits provided by this section, but in no event shall said member be given credit for more than 10 years' previous service.

212. Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this charter, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable upon conviction before any trial magistrate or in the Circuit Court of the county within which the offense is committed by a fine not exceeding ~~one~~ *Three* Hundred Dollars ~~[(\$100.00)]~~ *(\$300.00)* or imprisonment for ~~ninety days~~ *six months* or both in the discretion of the magistrate or court. The party aggrieved shall have the right of appeal as is now provided under the general laws of the state. Where the act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this charter or of any ordinances, rules or regulations formulated hereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

FIRE COMPANIES

202A. (a) The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick are hereby authorized and empowered to make financial appropriations to the independent Hose Company No. 1, the United Steam Fire Company No. 3, the Junior Fire Company No. 2 and the Citizens Truck Company, all being bodies corporate of the State of Maryland, located within the corporate limits of Frederick City, in such sums or amounts as it shall think proper, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said fire companies, for the purchase of equipment, maintenance of fire houses and equipment, payment of salaries and such other necessary expenses as the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick shall think proper. None of said Companies shall purchase any new equipment