

*to be used in Frederick City, the cost of which shall exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, without first obtaining the approval of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick. Each of said fire companies shall render a financial statement to the Board of Aldermen at least once a year and oftener if required by the Board of Aldermen, showing all amounts of money received by it from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Frederick and from all other sources, all amounts expended by it and the balance on hand at the time of filing such report.*

*(b) Whenever any regular driver, tiller or chauffeur of any of said companies shall have reached the age of sixty years, he shall be retired, and if he shall have rendered meritorious service for at least twenty consecutive years prior thereto he shall be paid during the remainder of his life, in addition to the amounts he may receive from Social Security, a salary or pension, which added thereto, will be equal to fifty per cent of the prevailing pay of police patrolmen of the City of Frederick, payable in semi-monthly installments.*

*(c) Whenever any such employee shall be permanently disabled while engaged in the performance of his duties, and who shall be so determined by two competent physicians, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, after a thorough examination, he shall be retired and paid for life, in addition to the amounts, he shall receive from or under the Maryland Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act, a salary or pension, which added thereto, will be equal to the amount payable to a retired police patrolman of the City of Frederick, payable in semi-monthly installments, provided such disability shall continue until his death. The Board of Aldermen may cause any such retired driver, tiller or chauffeur to be re-examined, from time to time, by two physicians as above provided, and in the event he shall subsequently be found capable of performing his duties, then said payments shall cease and terminate.*

*(d) The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Frederick are hereby authorized to levy and collect such taxes as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. All amounts of money heretofore levied and expended for the use of said fire companies by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Frederick are hereby ratified and approved.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and*