

*moved by the County Commissioners only for cause and after a hearing.*

*(4) The members of the Board shall be empowered to employ such administrative assistance as may be necessary to administer their office. All vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for any unexpired terms. The members of the Board shall take oath to faithfully perform their duties.*

*(5) The Charles County Police Force shall consist of a Chief, a Captain, ~~2 Sergeants~~ and ~~7~~ 9 Patrolmen whose salaries shall be as follows:*

<i>Chief</i> .....	<i>\$ 6,500.00 per year</i>
<i>Captain</i> .....	<i>\$ 4,500.00 per year</i>
<i>Sergeants</i> .....	<i>\$ <del>4,200.00 per year</del></i>
<i>Patrolmen</i> .....	<i>\$ 4,000.00 per year</i>

*All of the members of the Police Force shall be appointed by the Board of Police Examiners after such mental and physical examination as the Board may by rule deem sufficient. Provided that all applicants shall be between the age of 21 and 45 and the Chief of Police shall be not less than 35 years of age, and have had at least 5 years experience in police work. The Board shall publish notice of openings for applicants in two newspapers of general circulation in the county at least two weeks before applications are received.*

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*(a) The said Chief of Police shall have control and supervision over other members of said police force and shall assign the members thereof, to such duties and to such hours as he may deem necessary, and shall make such rules and regulations for the proper government, discipline, and operation of said police force as he may deem best to promote the efficiency of said force. A copy of such rules and regulations shall be furnished to each member of the police force, and whenever any addition or change is made in such rules and regulations a copy of such addition or change shall be provided for each member of the police force, who shall familiarize himself therewith.*

*(b) The Chief of Police shall require each member of the police force, at such times of the day or night as he may be upon duty, to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, and protect the rights of persons and property, to see that all laws relating to the observance of Sunday and in regard to gambling, intemperance, vagrants and disorderly persons, are strictly enforced, and to assist the sanitary officer of his district to enforce faithfully and strictly all laws, rules, and orders that now exist or which may hereafter, be passed or issued for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the public health, and to arrest all offenders against the laws of the State.*

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*(a) The Chief of Police may in his discretion, suspend without pay, remove, dismiss, demote or discharge any member of the police force for any offense against law or good morals, for neglect of duty, inefficiency, physical or mental disability, or breach of discipline. The following offenses shall be considered sufficient to warrant suspension, discharge or demotion.*