AFTER JUNE 1, 1939, SHALL BECOME PERMANENTLY DISABLED OTHER THAN IN THE ACTIVE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES. NO ENGINEMAN SHALL BE RETIRED UNDER THIS SECTION UNTIL HE HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY A BOARD OF THREE PHYSICIANS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THEIR FINDINGS AS TO HIS DISABILITY HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ANY ENGINEMAN SO RETIRED AND WHO HAS LESS THAN TWENTY (20) YEARS OF SERVICE AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT, SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL PENSION EQUIVALENT TO ONE-FORTIETH (1/40) OF HIS MONTHLY SALARY FOR EACH YEAR OF SERVICE.

10-20.1. 10-20.2. The County Commissioners may retire after June 1, 1939 any engineman of a volunteer fire company who has performed faithful services as an engineman for a period of not less than twenty (20) years. Any engineman so retired shall receive an annual pension based on his salary at the time of retirement according to the following schedule:

For not less than 20 nor more than 24 years service, fifty percentum (50%) of salary.

For not less than 25 nor more than 29 years service, sixty percentum (60%) of salary.

For 30 or more years of service, seventy percentum (70%) of salary.

The enginemen of volunteer fire companies in service on June 1, 1961, shall receive credit for any service as an engineman prior to June 1, 1961, to the same extent as though such enginemen had service as enginemen after June 1, 1939.

10-20.2. 10-20.3. Where any engineman who is retired shall die, the amount of the pension he was receiving at the time of his death, shall be paid to his widow, and upon her death or remarriage, the pension shall be paid to any of his unmarried children under the age of nineteen years as a group, each child becoming ineligible to receive any part of the pension upon reaching the age of nineteen years. If the wife has predeceased the retired engineman at the time of his death and he leaves at his death an unmarried child or children under the age of nineteen years, they shall receive the pension as stated until reaching the age of nineteen years.

10-20.3. 10-20.4. The County Commissioners shall pay annually to the widow of any engineman who is killed while in the active performance of his duties TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF the annual salary received by him at the time of his death. If the widow remarries or dies, leaving an unmarried child or children under the age of nineteen years, the annual salary shall be paid to the child or children as a group, each child becoming ineligible to receive any part of the annual salary upon reaching his or her nineteenth birthday. If the wife has predeceased the engineman at the time of his death and he leaves at his death an unmarried child or children under the age of nineteen years, they shall receive the annual salary as stated, until reaching the age of nineteen years.

10-20.4. The widow of any engineman who, after having served