

from the date of appointment and until their successors have been appointed.

10-13.

The county commissioners may remove any member at any time for cause after a hearing and in such event his successor shall be appointed for his unexpired term, in the manner hereinbefore set forth. For the faithful performance of their duties each member shall be paid annually the sum of one hundred dollars, plus an additional allowance for traveling expenses to be determined by the county commissioners. The board of fire commissioners shall have supervisory jurisdiction over the first department enginemen. ~~They~~, AND THEY are empowered to establish rules and regulations to govern the qualifications and duties of the fire department enginemen, regulations governing vacations, and formation of new fire departments, and such other matters pertaining to the fire service as may be directed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY, subject to the approval of such rules and regulations by the county commissioners. This division shall not apply to the City of Annapolis.

10-15.

The county commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall appoint and dismiss ~~enginemen upon the recommendations of the said Volunteer Fire Companies [,] and subject to examination and recommendation by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Three or more enginemen for each of said companies, and in addition thereto, the necessary relief enginemen to substitute for the regular enginemen when the latter are off on vacation or sick as hereinafter provided. Any person recommended by said fire companies for appointment as a regular engineman after January 1, 1954, shall be required to satisfactorily pass an examination conducted by the Board of Fire Commissioners to determine his Physical, Mental and Proficiency Qualifications. [provided that these] Enginemen employed prior to January 1, 1954, shall be allowed to continue in such employment without the necessity of passing such examinations. The County Commissioners are hereby directed to levy a special tax if necessary, in each election district sufficient to pay the salaries of the enginemen and relief enginemen of the several Volunteer Fire Companies and to pay the~~ AND DISMISS, UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SAID VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES, AND SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, THREE OR MORE ENGINEMEN FOR EACH OF SAID COMPANIES, AND IN ADDITION THERETO, THE NECESSARY RELIEF ENGINEMEN TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE REGULAR ENGINEMEN WHEN THE LATTER ARE OFF ON VACATION OR SICK AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED. ANY PERSON RECOMMENDED BY SAID FIRE COMPANIES FOR APPOINTMENT AS A REGULAR ENGINEMAN AFTER JANUARY 1, 1954, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SATISFACTORILY PASS AN EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS TO DETERMINE HIS PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND PROFICIENCY QUALIFICATIONS. ENGINEMEN EMPLOYED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1954, SHALL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE IN SUCH EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PASSING SUCH EXAMINA-