

vided that the board of physicians in this Title provided for, after a medical examination of such member, shall certify that such member is mentally or physically incapacitated from the further performance of duty and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent, and that such member should be retired. Upon retirement for ordinary disability any permanent member of the Police [bureau] *Department* shall be placed upon a pension roll by the Director of Personnel and he shall receive an ordinary disability retirement allowance from the Policemen's Special Fund of Baltimore County which shall be made on the following basis: For any such permanent member who has been an employee of the Police [bureau] *Department* for more than five but less than ten years, the ordinary disability benefit allowance shall be twenty-five percent of the annual salary which he last received as such employee. For any such permanent member who has been an employee for more than ten years, an additional two and one-half percent shall be added for each year above ten years of service, with a fifty percent ceiling.

21.17. Retirement for permanent disability or twenty years of Service.

The Director of Personnel is hereby authorized to retire from the office in the Police [bureau] *Department*, any permanent member thereof, including the chief and the assistant or deputy chief of Police, who has become permanently disabled while in the active performance of duty or has performed faithful service in the department for a period of not less than twenty years, and place the member so retired upon a pension roll and allow to each pensioner annually an amount equal to one-half the yearly amount received by him at the time of his retirement, payable in monthly installments; provided, that no member of the Police [bureau] *Department* shall be retired for permanent disability until he shall have been examined by the board of physicians herein provided for and their finding as to the disability assigned as reason for a retirement shall have been certified by them to the Director of Personnel; the physicians serving on said board shall be designated by the Director of Personnel, subject to the approval of the personnel and salary advisory board and shall be five in number, any three thereof constituting a quorum; and they shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Administrative Officer from time to time subject to budget limitations.

21-18. Refund of money paid into the special fund.

Any person who has been an officer or employee of the Police [bureau] *Department* for more than ten years, and who has contributed to the special fund and who for any reason ceases to be such an officer or employee, shall forthwith be paid by the county a sum of money equal to that paid into the fund by such officer or employee during the time he served as such. This section shall apply to any person who ceased to be an officer or employee of the Police [bureau] *Department* on or subsequent to January 1, 1953.

21-19. Authority to pension special police officers.

The county is hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to retire and pension any special police officer of the county, under the same terms and conditions as members of its regular Police [bureau] *Department* are retired and pensioned, by virtue of existing or future laws; provided, however, that in computing years of faithful service performed, active duty in the regular Police [bureau] *Department* and active duty as a special police officer, whether consecutive or otherwise, may be combined to successfully meet the service requirements in point of time.