

21-20. Authority to increase amount of pensions.

The county is hereby authorized to increase the pensions of retired policemen in order that a retired policeman shall at all times receive a sum equal to one-half of the salary of an active member of the Police [bureau] *Department* of the same rank the pensioner held at the time of his retirement.

21-21. Authority to pension widows and infant children of policemen killed in line of duty.

The county is hereby authorized to make such provision for pensioning the widow and infant children of policemen who have been killed in the active discharge of their duty as members of the Police [bureau] *Department* as in the judgment of the county shall be just and proper.

*Section 4.* AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Special Regulations Numbers 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, 1.04, 1.05, 1.06, 1.07, 2.01, 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 2.05, 2.06, 2.07, 2.08, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, 4.01, 4.02, 5.01, 6.01, 6.02, 6.03, 6.05, 6.06, 6.07, 6.08(d), 6.10, 6.11, 6.12, 6.13, 6.14, 6.15, 6.16, 6.17, 6.22, 7.01, 7.03, 7.04, 7.05, 7.06, 7.08, 8.02, 9.02, 9.03, 10.01, 10.02, 11.01, 12.02 and 13.02 under Section 22-3.2 of the Baltimore County Code, 1958 (1966 Cumulative Supplement), Title "Personnel Act," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

22-3.2. Police and Fire [Bureaus] *Departments*—Special Rules and Regulations.

Special Regulation 1.01. Special Rules and Regulations are those rules and regulations which apply only to employees of the Police and Fire [Bureaus] *Departments* [of the Department of Public Safety] relating to employment, promotion, suspension and dismissal as provided in Art. VIII, Section 802 [(1)] (1) of the Baltimore County Charter.

Special Regulation 1.02. Employees of the Police and Fire [Bureaus] *Departments* as set forth in 1.01 shall mean only those employees of [the Department of Public Safety] *said departments* who shall take an oath of office administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Special Regulation 1.03. The words Trial Board when used in these Rules shall refer to the Board convened by the [Director of Public Safety] *Administrative Officer* for the purpose of hearing Charges and Specifications filed against any employee of the Police or Fire [Bureau] *Department*. Such Trial Board shall consist of the [Director of Public Safety] *Administrative Officer*, who shall act as Chairman of the Board, the Chief of the Police [Bureau] *Department* or the fire [Bureau] *Department* and a member of the Personnel and Salary Advisory Board to be selected by the Personnel and Salary Advisory Board. The Chief of the [Bureau] *Department*, whose employee is being afforded a hearing before the Board shall sit as an Ex Officio member of the Board and shall have no vote.

Special Regulation 1.04. Summary Suspension where used in these rules shall mean a suspension of an employee, placed in effect immediately due to the nature of the situation regarding the suspension and shall be effected by any ranking command officer of either the Police or Fire [Bureau] *Department*—its purpose being to permit a command officer to immediately deal with a situation which has occurred, and in which delay in time would be a detriment in the maintaining of proper discipline and morale.