

be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00. Provided, however, that this Act is not intended to apply to regular dancing schools where the art is regularly taught and where dancing parties are given in connection with the scheduled classes on stated nights from 8 to 12 o'clock and where no liquors are sold or disposed. That all owners or managers of regular dancing academies or places used for instruction in the art of dancing shall pay an annual license fee of five dollars for such privilege.

1900, ch. 266. 1927, ch. 197.

776D. The Police Commissioner shall pay to the widow of any member of said police force within the limits of said city who shall have been killed while in the actual performance of duty, or shall have died in consequences of injuries received while in the discharge of duty an allowance until she remarries, equal to the sum which her husband would have received, had he been retired, under Section 771-1. If there be no widow, but a child or children, then he shall pay to such child or children whilst under the age of eighteen years, a sum such as parent would have been entitled to out of said special fund under said Section 777-1.

1900, ch. 266.

776E. Salaries granted under Chapter 494, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session 1898, and all other salaries granted by special Acts shall be for the natural life of the retired or disabled officer, and shall not be revoked, repealed or diminished except for causes therein provided.

Section 756 of this Article, *ante*.

1900, ch. 266.

776F. No member of the police force, whether policeman, officer of police, detective, clerk, turnkey, or in any other capacity, shall be granted, awarded or paid a retiring salary on account of physical or mental disability or diseases, unless certificate of so many of the police surgeons or other competent and reputable physicians as the Police Commissioner may require, which shall set forth the cause, nature and extent of the disability, disease or injury of such member, shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner, and no member shall hereafter be retired upon salary or be salaried, nor shall any money or salary be awarded, granted or paid except as provided in this Chapter, and Chapter 494, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1898, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding. The said Police Commissioner is authorized and empowered to make and adopt all such rules, orders and regulations as are or may be necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act.

1886, ch. 450. 1888, ch. 306. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 756. 1912, ch. 567.

777. In addition to the sums of money now authorized by law to be paid out of the fund as above constituted and designated, the said Police