

of employment, and for the current year and thereafter the regular percentage required under the special pension Act.

1924, ch. 145.

**777F.** Any officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey formerly employed as such or in a similar capacity by the County of Baltimore or the County of Anne Arundel, as the case may be, and who, upon the going into effect of the Act of 1918, Chapter 82, of the General Assembly, commonly known as the New Annexation Act, became an officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey of the City of Baltimore, shall, for the purposes of sharing or participating in the Special Fund of the Police Department of Baltimore City, provided for by the sub-title of this Article, be entitled to and receive full credit for the number of years and/or months and/or days he shall have been employed as aforesaid by the County of Baltimore or County of Anne Arundel, as the case may be; provided, however, that he shall first contribute and pay into the Special Fund, if he shall have been employed by Baltimore County or Anne Arundel County as the case may be, prior to 1900, a sum equivalent to two per centum on the salary paid to him since the year 1900 and up to the date when he became a member of the Police Force of Baltimore City, or if he shall have been employed by either of said counties, subsequently to the year 1900, a sum equivalent to two per centum on the salary paid to him since the date of his employment and up to the date when he became a member of the Police Force of Baltimore City; provided further, that he shall, if he has not already done so, pay into the Special Fund two per centum of the salary paid to him, since the date when he became a member of the Police Force of Baltimore City and up to the date, when he makes the payment if he does so, herein provided for; and provided further, that he shall have, in all other respects, complied with the requirements of the Act creating the Special Fund and providing for its expenditure. The Police Commissioner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to allow the credit provided for in this section upon the fulfillment of the conditions herein provided.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 756A. 1892, ch. 356.

**778.** The Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore is authorized to pay out of the special fund mentioned in section 776 of this Article, the cost of the maintenance and operation of the police patrol boat recently built, and manned by said Commissioner under authority conferred by law on said Commissioner, including therein the wages of engineers and firemen of said boat; and said Commissioner is authorized to appoint on the force two officers for said boat, who shall be styled commander and first officer, respectively, of the police patrol boat, and shall have the rank and pay of Lieutenants of Police of the City of Baltimore.

1892, ch. 356. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 756B.

**779.** The Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore is hereby authorized, out of the special fund mentioned in section 776 of this