

and all other water works, electric light works and fire alarms and property, under the direction and orders of the Mayor and City Council, except that any of the above duties may by ordinance be intrusted to the Superintendent of the Evitts Creek Dam. He shall employ such laborers as may be necessary in said departments. The Superintendent shall perform all such other duties as may be prescribed by the Mayor and City Council by ordinance.

## POLICE AND FIRE.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 36.

36. Said Mayor and City Council shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain a Police Department, to be composed of a Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police, and such number of patrolmen or policemen as said Mayor and City Council may by ordinance deem necessary, said officers and members of said Police Department to be appointed and their duties to be fixed, defined and regulated as hereinafter provided; and shall also have power and authority to establish and maintain a Fire Department, to procure fire engines and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and provide engine houses for keeping and preserving the same, and said fire department shall be composed of a Chief of the Fire Department, and such number of firemen as the said Mayor and City Council may deem necessary, the officers and members of said Fire Department to be appointed and their duties to be fixed, defined and regulated as hereinafter provided.

The three Civil Service Commissioners appointed by the Mayor and City Council in June, 1916, shall hold office for the periods of time for which they were appointed as provided for in Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1916 of the General Assembly of Maryland, and on the first Monday in April, 1922, and on the first Monday in April biennially thereafter, the said Mayor and City Council shall appoint one Civil Service Commissioner to serve for a term of six years, so that the said Board of Civil Service Commissioners shall always consist of three members.

The Chairman of the Commission for each biennial period shall be the member whose term first expires. No person, while on the said Commission, shall hold or be a candidate for any office of public trust. Two of said members shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The Commissioners must be citizens of Maryland and residents of the city for more than three years next preceding their appointment.

The Council may remove any of the said Commissioners during their term of office for cause, four Councilmen voting in favor of such removal, and shall fill any vacancy that may occur in said Commission for the unexpired term. The City Council shall provide a suitable room in which the said Civil Service Commission may hold its meetings. The City Clerk shall act for them and shall keep a record of all their meetings. The city shall also supply the said Commissioners with all necessary equipment to properly attend to such business.