

may require it, to retire any officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey appointed by them, and pay him in monthly instalments out of said fund for life a sum of money not to exceed one-third of the amount of money monthly paid to him as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey, at the time of his said retirement; provided, however, he shall have served faithfully not less than sixteen years as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey, or shall have been permanently disabled in the discharge of his duty as such officer of police, policeman, detective, clerk or turnkey; and the said board shall in all cases before making such retirement, procure and file among their records a certificate of a competent and reputable physician that the person proposed to be retired has been thoroughly examined by him, and that he is incapable of performing active police duty. And it shall be the duty of any such officer of police, policeman or detective so retired, to perform such police duties and at such times as the Board of Police Commissioners shall deem proper, said term of service not to exceed seven days during any year, and for such services no extra compensation shall be allowed by said board; and the said board shall have power, in their discretion, to suspend payment to any such officer of police, policeman or detective for a term not to exceed three months for the first offense, for the second offense a term not to exceed six months, and for the third offense, shall be subject to dismissal, upon proof given that the said officer of police, policeman or detective is living an improper or immoral life. Said board shall have power to suspend said payment to such clerk or turnkey if in their judgment, after trial, said clerk or turnkey is living an improper or immoral life, such a suspension to continue as long as such a life, in the opinion of the said board, is pursued by said clerk or turnkey; provided, however, that the provision of this section shall not apply to any clerk appointed by said Board of Police Commissioners who has not, immediately prior to his appointment, served in some capacity whereby he has been required to perform police duty.

Retire any  
officer of  
police, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 495.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments the Charter of the Town of Brunswick, in Frederick County, as said