

add a new section to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 430A and to follow immediately after Section 430 of said Article relating to the payment of pensions to certain members of the Fire Department of Hagerstown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 430 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", sub-heading "Pensions", to be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), said new section to be known as Section 430A to follow immediately after Section 430 of said Article and to read as follows:

430. Whenever any regular employed driver, tiller or chauffeur of any of the fire companies which comprise the Fire Department of Hagerstown shall have reached the age of 65 years, he shall be retired, and if he shall have given meritorious service as such employee for a period of at least 15 continuous years prior to the date of such retirement, he shall be paid by The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown during the remainder of his natural life a salary or pension of \$80.00 per month.

Whenever any such driver, tiller or chauffeur shall have given meritorious service as such employee for a period of at least 15 continuous years, he shall be retired upon the recommendation of the Chief Marshal of said fire department, provided that after a physical examination given by three physicians to be selected by said Chief Marshal and acceptable to The Mayor and Council, it shall be found that such employee is physically incapable of properly performing the duties or services required of him, and that such disability is permanent in its nature, whereupon such employee shall be paid by The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown during the remainder of his natural life a salary or pension of \$80.00 per month.

Whenever, after a physical examination given by three physicians to be selected by said Chief Marshal and acceptable to the Mayor and Council, it shall be found that any such driver, tiller or chauffeur shall be physically incapable of properly performing the duties or services required of him and that such disability is permanent in its nature and is the direct result of an accident or injury occurring in the course of duty while actively participating in fighting a fire or while going to or coming from a fire, then such employee shall be retired and he shall be paid by The