

(b) All participants reinstated to the Fund shall pay an admission fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in addition to the repayment of fees as provided by this section.

147. SERVICE. Time of service shall not be construed to mean continuous service, but each and every applicant or participant applying for a pension, shall be entitled to have all of the service rendered by him in the Fire Department accredited to him, in whatsoever capacity he may have served in said Fire Department, provided such service is in the class of positions in which he shall have been a member or participant of the Fund, whether his service be continuous or not. He shall be entitled to credit for actual service rendered by him in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of emergency, or for active service in the Maryland National Guard for preservation of the peace and good order of the State.

148. MISCELLANEOUS. (a) The Board shall have the right to invest the moneys of the Fund only in State, County or municipal bonds of the State of Maryland (of any subdivision thereof) or in bonds of the United States Government, as they may deem it to the best interests of the Fund. All such investments shall be made in the name of the Fire Department Pension Fund of the City of Cumberland.

(b) The Board shall hold a regular meeting monthly at a time and place to be fixed by the Board. Special meetings may be called by the president whenever he deems it necessary, or upon the written petition of four members of the Board, or fifteen members of the Fund. In case of removal from the Fire Department by death, resignation, discharge or retirement of an elective member of the Board, the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the Board at its next meeting, and such person elected shall serve for the unexpired term of the removed member.

(c) If any participant of the Fund is awarded a pension and shall thereafter be convicted of a felony, or shall become an habitual drunkard, or shall cease to care for and support his dependents, then, in such case, the Board shall have the power, by a two-thirds vote to direct the payment of and pay the pension to the dependents of such participant.

(d) The books and records of the Fund shall be audited at least annually by the City Auditor and oftener, if the Board so requests. A copy of the Auditor's report shall be submitted to the Mayor and City Council.