

incurred in the line of duty, or not through his own misconduct or negligence, he shall be paid for life a sum pro-rated in the proportion that his years of service as a policeman bears to the whole period of twenty years; provided, however, that any compensation he may receive from any kind of Group Disability Policy covering disabilities due to illness or disability resulting from accidents incurred when not engaged in the performance of his duties shall be deducted from his retirement pay. The board of aldermen may cause such retired officer to be examined from time to time, by two physicians, and if found capable of performing the duties of a policeman, his payments shall cease.

GROUP DISABILITY POLICY

197. *In addition to the compensation insurance now carried by the mayor and aldermen of Frederick, for the benefit of the policemen injured while in the performance of their duties, the City of Frederick may also carry, for the benefit of the members of the police force, what is known as a Group Disability Policy, covering disabilities due to illness and disability resulting from accidents, when not engaged in the performance of their duties, which may or may not include life insurance. The board of aldermen shall have full power and authority to determine the kind and character of policy to be secured under the provisions of this section. The premium on any such policy shall be paid one-half by the City of Frederick and the other half shall be deducted pro rata monthly or semi-monthly from the salaries of the policemen. This policy shall not cover special or part-time policemen.*

CHIEF OF POLICE

198. (a) *In addition to the regular personnel of the policemen appointed, the mayor is directed to appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, at the usual time for making appointments, in June, 1951, or thereafter, whenever deemed advisable, a Director of Public Safety, or Chief of Police, who shall be a graduate of the Academy School of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation, provided one is available and acceptable to the mayor and aldermen of the City of Frederick. In the event a graduate is not available and acceptable, the mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, some suitable person for that position. The Director of Public Safety or Chief of Police shall be paid such compensation as the mayor and aldermen of the City of Frederick may prescribe. He shall serve at the pleasure*