

fund hereafter mentioned. The [Treasurer] *Director of Finance* of Baltimore County shall be the treasurer of the fund and he shall pay over and account for all monies and property which shall have come to his hands as such treasurer. Such trustees shall have charge of and administer such funds and from time to time invest the same or any part thereof as they shall deem most beneficial and they are empowered to do all such things as are reasonably incident to the full and complete discharge of their duties under this subtitle in reference to said fund. The said trustee may and they are authorized and empowered from time to time to establish such rules and regulations for the disposition, investment, preservation and administration of the special fund as they may deem best.

21-8. Sources of special fund; method of making up deficiencies; title of special fund.

The special fund shall consist of:

(1) All fines and forfeitures imposed by the county upon any member or members of the Fire [bureau] *Department*.

(a) All rewards, gifts, testimonials and emoluments that may be presented, paid or given to any member of the Fire [bureau] *Department* on account of service except such as the county council allow such members to retain and also all gifts or benefits which may be made to the special fund or to the county.

(3) All moneys, paid, compensation, or salary or any part thereof forfeited, deducted or withheld from any member or members of the Fire [bureau] *Department* on account of absence for any cause, lost time, sickness or other disability, physical or moral.

(4) A sum of money not greater than four per centum of the semi-monthly pay, salary or compensation of each member of the Fire [bureau] *Department* entitled to participate in the special fund, which sum shall be deducted every pay day from the pay, salary or compensation of each and every member of the Fire [bureau] *Department* by the Director of Finance who shall deposit the same to the credit of special fund.

(5) In case the amount derived from the different sources mentioned in this section and from the special fund shall not be sufficient to enable the county at any time to pay in full the salaries or pensions which may be hereafter granted and which salaries shall at all times be a first charge on such fund, the county shall appropriate such sum as may be necessary to meet such deficiency, and they are authorized to levy such tax upon the assessable property of the county as may be necessary to raise such sum.

The Director of Finance shall keep such special fund separate under the name of the Firemen's Special Fund of Baltimore County.

21-8.1. Disability Retirement Benefits.

Upon application of a permanent member of the Fire [bureau] *Department* who has had five or more years of creditable service, such member may be retired by the trustees of the Firemen's Special Fund of Baltimore County on an ordinary disability retirement allowance; provided that the board of physicians in this Title provided for, after a medical examination of such member, shall certify that such member is mentally or physically incapacitated from the further performance of duty and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent, and that such member should be retired. Upon retirement for ordinary disability a permanent member of the Fire [bureau] *Department* shall be placed upon a pension roll by the Director of Personnel and he shall receive an ordinary disability retirement allowance from the Firemen's Special Fund of Baltimore County which shall be made on the following basis: For any