

equal to one-half of the salary of an active member of the Fire [bureau] *Department* of the same rank the pensioner held at the time of his retirement.

Article III. Police [Bureau] *Department* Generally.

21-14. Trustees and treasurer of special fund; powers.

The County Administrative Officer, the [Director of public safety] *Chief of Police* and the Director of Finance shall be the trustees of the special fund hereafter mentioned. The [Treasurer of Baltimore County] *Director of Finance* shall be the treasurer of the fund and he shall pay over and account for all moneys and property which shall 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 trustees 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.

21-16. Sources of special fund; appropriations for deficiencies; official title of fund.

The special fund shall consist of:

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

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

3. All moneys, pay, compensation or salary or any part thereof forfeited, deducted or withheld from any member or members of the Police [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 Police [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 Police [bureau] *Department* by the Director of Finance who shall deposit the same to the credit of said 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 the 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 finance director shall keep such special fund separate under the name of the Policemen's Special Fund of Baltimore County.

21-16.1. Disability Retirement Benefits.

Upon the application of permanent member of the Police [bureau] *Department* who has had five or more years of creditable service such member may be retired by the trustees of the Policemen's Special Fund of Baltimore County on an ordinary disability retirement allowance; pro-