

member of the Metropolitan Police force for twenty-four months following his appointment unless separated for a reason which is (1) beyond his control and (2) which is acceptable to the Commissioner. In case of violation of such agreement, any moneys expended by the District of Columbia on the allowances authorized by this subsection shall be recoverable from the individual concerned as a debt.

(b) Unobligated balances of applicable current appropriations are hereby made available to carry out the purpose of this section.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 401(a) of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 401. (a) In recognition of long and faithful service, each officer and member, except the Chief of Police and Fire Chief, shall receive an additional step increase (to be known as a longevity step increase) beyond the maximum scheduled service step rate for the subclass in which he is serving, or for the class in which he is serving if there are no subclasses in his class for each one hundred and fifty-six calendar weeks of continuous service completed by him following the effective date of this subsection at such maximum rate or at a rate in excess thereof, without change to a higher class, subject to all of the following conditions:

"(1) No officer or member shall receive more than one longevity step increase for any one hundred and fifty-six calendar weeks of continuous service, and in order to be eligible therefor he shall have a current performance rating of 'satisfactory' or better.

"(2) Not more than three successive longevity step increases may be granted to any officer or member in classes 1 through 4, nor more than two successive longevity step increases may be granted to any officer or member in classes 5 through 9.

"(3) Each longevity step increase shall be equal to one step increase of the class or subclass in which the officer or member is serving.

"(4) Each longevity step increase shall begin on the first day of the first pay period following completion of each one hundred and fifty-six weeks."

SEC. 6. Section 105 of Public Law 88-575, approved September 2, 1964 (78 Stat. 882) is repealed.

SEC. 7. The paragraph relating to the probationary period for police privates under the heading "Metropolitan Police" in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and for other purposes", approved August 31, 1918 (40 Stat. 938, D.C. Code, sec. 4-105), is amended to read as follows:

"No person shall receive a permanent appointment who has not served the required probationary period, but the service during probation shall be deemed to be service in the uniformed force if succeeded by a permanent appointment, and as such shall be included and counted in determining eligibility for advancement, promotion, retirement, and pension in accordance with existing law. If at any time during the period of probation, the conduct or capacity of the probationer is determined by the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, or his designated agent, to be unsatisfactory, the probationer shall be separated from the service after advance written notification of the reasons for and the effective date of the separation. The retention of the probationer in the service after satisfactory completion of the probationary period shall be equivalent to a permanent appointment therein."

SEC. 8. (a) Retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid by reason of this Act only in the case of an individual in the service of the District of Columbia government or of the United States (including service in the Armed Forces of the United States) on the date of enactment of this Act, except that such retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid (1) to an officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Park Police force, or the White House Police force, who retired during the period beginning on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after December 31, 1967, and ending on the date of enactment of this Act, for services rendered during such period, and (2) in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 8 of chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code (relating to settlement of accounts of deceased employees), for services rendered during the period beginning on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after December 31, 1967, and ending on the date of enactment of this Act, by an officer or member who dies during such period.