

And that amongst those over 50 years of age, eleven of them are not physically up to the present requirements of the service. We also find that of the members of the Force :

5 Have served over 20 years.					
153	“	between 15 and 20 years.			
123	“	“	10	“	15
107	“	“	5	“	10
177	“	“	1	“	5
65	“	under 1 year.			

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Under these circumstances we respectfully suggest that this Board be authorized, whenever in its opinion the efficiency of the service requires it, to retire on a pension for life, payable monthly and not exceeding one-third of the annual amount then paid him, any member of the Force who shall have served not less than four terms or sixteen consecutive years thereon, provided that the Board first notify such member of their intention to retire him and give him reasonable opportunity to show cause why he should not be retired, and, further, provided that the Board shall in all cases procure and file amongst their records a certificate of a respectable physician, showing that the member intended to be retired has been thoroughly examined by him and is incapable of efficiently performing active duty on the Force. If the expenses of such a system were charged on the Special Fund it could be carried out without being a burden to the tax-payers.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

Careful attention has been paid by the Board to the proper discipline of the Force, and their efforts in this direction have been ably and zealously seconded by the Marshal, Deputy Marshal, Captains and other officers under their command. The Presidential Election in 1884, and the General Election last Fall at the conclusion of a