

pension they received prior to the said first day of January, 1907 and no more." The language just quoted was by Chapter 471 of 1910 omitted and that is the only amendment to the Act. The only possible effect that the language in section 2, of Chapter 129 of the Acts of 1906 was to express clear intent of the Legislature, in passing said Act for an increase of salaries, that such law was not intended to apply to officers who were retired prior to January 1, 1907. If that were the intent of the Legislature at the time of the passage of the Act, the mere repeal by a subsequent Legislature of the Section manifesting that intent did not in any way, affect or change the purpose of the Act inself.

In other words, if the General Assembly of 1906 increased the salaries of said police officers and provided in the Act that such increase of salaries should not in any manner shape or form increase or affect the pensions of the retired members of said police force who were retired prior to January 1, 1907, then the subsequent legislature of 1910 could not, by the mere repeal of Section 2, change or alter, in any way, the intention of the Legislature of 1906.

For the reasons above stated I am of the opinion that neither Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1910, nor Chapter 471 of the said Acts, in any way, entitle the police officers retired prior to 1907 to any other pay or salary than one-half of what they were receiving at the time of their retirement.

Yours very truly,

ALONZO L. MILES, Counsel."

(See "File Opinion of Counsel.")

Edmondson Terrace Improvement Asso.
Request for Call Box, Etc.

In the matter of the request of the Edmondson Terrace Improvement Association for additional patrol box, etc., as referred to in the proceedings of May 16, 1910, a report, as follows, was received:-

"Baltimore, Md., July 9, 1910.

Thomas F. Farnan,

Marshal of Police.