

after June 1, 1963, the pension of the deceased judge shall be calculated at the rates prescribed by sub-subsection (1) of this subsection, as of that date, notwithstanding that such judge may have died prior thereto. In each instance the pension is to be paid to the widow until her remarriage or death. The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of a widow who was married to the judge for a period less than three years and to a retired judge for a period less than three years before his retirement.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall apply to any judge serving on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City or the Municipal Court of Baltimore City after ~~January 1, 1970~~ JANUARY 1, 1968.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT ANY JUDGE OR WIDOW OF A JUDGE WHO BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR A PENSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND WHO IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING A PENSION FROM A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A PENSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT UNLESS THE PENSION FROM THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY IS REDUCED BY AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 519

(House Bill 296)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," and to add new Section 9D to Article 64A of said Code (1970 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 9C thereof, to provide that all employees of the Sheriff's Office of Baltimore City shall be members of the classified service of the State AND TO PROVIDE THAT BALTIMORE CITY SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR ANY EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 37(x) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new Section 9D be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of said Code (1970 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 9C thereof, all to read as follows: