

but such compensation shall be reduced by any payments made pursuant to the Workmen's Compensation Law.

(c) In any suit or claim or *criminal charge* brought against the principal or teacher because of the intervention, as provided for in subsection (a) herein by a parent or other claimant of one of the combatants, the county board of education or Baltimore City board of school commissioners, as the case may be, shall provide legal counsel for, or may provide reimbursement for the reasonable expense of legal defense of any criminal charge arising therefrom in cases the board shall deem appropriate, for the principal or teacher and shall save him harmless from any award or decree against him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 600  
(House Bill 1180)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 33 and 58 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Police," subtitle "Pensions" and "State Police Retirement System," respectively, repealing the sections providing for the loss of pension benefits when a State policeman commits a crime.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 33 and 58 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Police," subtitle "Pensions" and "State Police Retirement System," respectively, are hereby repealed and to read as follows:

**[33.**

The Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police may, in his discretion, reduce or discontinue relief granted to any former member receiving a pension who shall be convicted in any court of any crime and who was sentenced therefor to serve a year or more in a jail or prison.]

**[58.**

Any member or any retired member upon conviction of any crime by a court of competent jurisdiction and imposition of a sentence of confinement in a jail or prison for one or more years, shall forfeit to the Retirement System all benefits under the provisions of this subtitle to which he is or may be entitled, together with twenty-five per centum (25%) of all contributions, with regular interest thereon, made by him.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.