

payable to such participating member under any retirement system supported wholly or in part by the State, but such participating member may elect at any time prior to his retirement to have his credit for service in the General Assembly, and contributions therefor, transferred to any other retirement system supported wholly or in part by the State in which he is or may become enrolled, provided that such participating member shall not receive credit for more than one year of service for any one calendar year.

(m) In lieu of the normal pension commencing at age sixty (60) or the actuarially equivalent early pension, any participating member, upon making application therefor to the System, shall become entitled at any time after termination of his service but prior to the commencement of either an early or a normal pension, to be paid the amount of his accumulated contributions plus interest on each year's contribution at the rate then being paid by the System. In the event a participating member dies before he shall have received any pension payments without leaving a surviving spouse who would then or thereafter be entitled to receive a spouse's pension under Paragraph (i) of this Item 2, the designated beneficiary of such member or, if none, his estate shall then become entitled to be paid the amount of the accumulated contributions of such participating member plus interest on each year's contribution at the rate then being paid by the System.

(n) A former member of the General Assembly not serving in that body on or after January 13, 1971, or who does not elect to become a participating member under this pension plan shall be paid whatever pension benefits, if any, he may be entitled to receive under the prior pension plan whether or not such benefits are presently being paid to such member.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all references to the masculine gender in this resolution shall include the feminine whenever appropriate.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sections 1, 2 and 38(1) of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1970 Cumulative Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitles "Mileage, Pay and Stationery," and "Legislative Council," be and they are hereby repealed.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all desk orders, journal entries, regulations, rules or resolutions and any other provisions of law in any way inconsistent with the express or implied language of Items 1 and 2 of this resolution relating to compensation and allowances in any form for members of the General Assembly of Maryland be and they are hereby repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names on this 25th day of January, 1971.

WILLIFORD GRAGG, *Chairman*
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