SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby respectively directed to levy the State taxes for the years 1948 and 1949 at One and One-tenth cents (1.1c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessable property, and for the year 1950 and all succeeding years until all certificates issued under the authority of this Act are redeemed, three and one-half cents (3½c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessable property, to be collected according to law, to meet the interest on the amount of said certificates outstanding, and also to meet and redeem so much of the principal in each of said years as may be represented by certificates redeemable in each year, respectively.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

## CHAPTER 695.

## (House Bill 15)

AN ACT to repeal Sub-section (1) (a) of Section 7 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Service Retirement Benefit", as said sub-section was amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1945, and Sub-section (1) (c) of said Section 7, as said sub-section was enacted by Chapter 745 of the Acts of 1945, and to enact in lieu thereof a new sub-section, to be known as Sub-section (1) (a) of Section 7, and to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, reducing the age at which a member of the State Employees' Retirement System may be retired.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (1) (a) of Section 7 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Service Retirement Benefit", as said sub-section was amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1945, and Sub-section (1) (c) of said Section 7, as said sub-section was enacted by Chapter 745 of the Acts of 1945, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that a new sub-section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (1) (a) of Section 7, to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, and to read as follows: