

CHAPTER 116.

(House Bill 13)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (8) of Section 7 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Service Retirement Benefit", sub-heading "Death Benefit", eliminating the provision requiring the beneficiary of a member of the State Employees' Retirement System, to have an insurable interest in said member.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (8) of Section 7 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Service Retirement Benefit", sub-heading "Death Benefit", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(8) Upon the receipt of proper proofs of the death of a member in service there shall be paid to such person as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board of Trustees, otherwise to his estate:

(a) His accumulated contributions; and (b) If the member has one or more years of creditable service, an amount equal to fifty per centum of his average final compensation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 15, 1947.

CHAPTER 117.

(House Bill 14)

AN ACT to repeal Section 7(11) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Benefits", sub-heading "Pensions Offset by Compensation Benefits", said sub-section providing that amounts payable by the State under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law should be offset against and payable in lieu of benefits payable under said Article and making the provision retroactive to June 1, 1941.