

line with the center line of the Northwest Branch; thence southeasterly along the center line of the Northwest Branch to the boundary line of the existing Silver Spring Fire Taxing Area as set out in aforesaid Section 1037 of this Article; thence along said line of said fire Taxing area to the center line of the Old Bladensburg Road; thence northwesterly along said center line of Old Bladensburg Road to the point of beginning.

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

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 372.

(House Bill 454)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 97A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", as said section was amended by Chapter 789 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the payment of pensions to certain teachers in Frederick and Caroline Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 97A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", as said section was amended by Chapter 789 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

97A. Any person who

(1) shall have been a teacher in the public schools of this State for an aggregate period of twenty-five (25) years or more prior to June 1, 1927, and who, in the case of Frederick and Caroline Counties, shall have been a teacher for a period of twenty (20) years or more prior to June 1, 1927; and who, in the case of Washington County, shall have been a teacher or a clerk, or both, whether at the same time or at different times, for a period of twenty-five years or more, prior to June 1, 1927, and who

(2) shall be ineligible for a pension under this sub-title; and who