

(13) To participate in any proceeding in any court wherein any assessment or taxation question is involved.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 489.

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, said new Article to be known as Article 73B, title "Pensions", and to follow immediately after Article 73A of said Code, creating a Retirement System for employees of the State and prescribing the terms and conditions under which employees of the State may be retired on a retirement allowance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Article be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland, said new Article to be known as Article 73B, title "Pensions", to follow immediately after Article 73A of said Code, and to read as follows:

ARTICLE 73B.

PENSIONS.

1. There is hereby created a Retirement System under the management and supervision of the Board of Trustees, which shall be constituted as follows:

(1) The State Comptroller, Budget Director and Employment Commissioner, *ex officio*.

(2) Two citizens of the State, who are not employees within the meaning of this Article, to be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years; provided, however, that in making the first appointments hereunder, the Governor shall appoint one of said trustees to serve for a term of two years and one to serve for a term of four years.

The members of said Board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred through service on the Board.

The said Board of Trustees shall have power to make rules and regulations for the administration of this Article and to require any officer, board or commission of the State to furnish it, upon application and without cost, certified copies of any records or papers in their official custody, and to require the