

Any employee retired on account of accidental disability shall receive a retirement allowance equal to one-half of the annual salary or compensation received by him or her at the time of retirement.

All employees granted a retirement allowance under this Article shall receive the same in equal semi-monthly payments, the same to be paid by the State Comptroller upon the certification of semi-monthly payrolls by the State Employment Commissioner containing the names, addresses, and amounts to be paid to each of said retired employees.

The term "employee" as used in this Article shall not include or apply to elected officials.

Nothing in this Article shall be construed to affect the provisions of any other law for the retirement or payment of pensions to employees of the State, but no employee of the State shall be entitled to receive more than one retirement allowance or pension payable out of State funds.

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

Approved April 26, 1937.

CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 8C of Article 88A (1935 Supplement), title "State Aid and Charities".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8C of Article 88A (1935 Supplement), title "State Aid and Charities", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

8C. The Board may, with the approval of the Governor, designate existing agencies or organizations within the State as its agents as may in its discretion be desirable or necessary for the purpose of this Article. In the selection of agencies or organizations for the care of children, the Board shall use only such as shall comply with proper standards for the physical, educational and moral life of the child. Children shall be placed in institutions or homes of the same religious faith as that of the child if there be such institution or home with proper standards. The practice shall be followed wherever possible, in the placement of children of using the services of the existing private institutions and agencies for child care