

in Offutt's Revised Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, edition of 1929, title No. 25, "Fire Department," (Flack's Code, 1930, Article 3, Sec. 252), as repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, by Chapter 274, Acts, 1931, so as to limit pensions in the Fire Department to fire fighters and operators of fire fighting machinery.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 252 of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (as enacted by Sec. 216I, Chapter 290, Acts, 1922), codified in Offutt's Revised Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, edition of 1929, title No. 25, "Fire Department," (Flack's Code, 1930, Article 3, Sec. 252), as repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, by Chapter 274, Acts, 1931, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 252. Any permanent member of the Fire Department of Baltimore County, including the Chief Engineer, who shall perform faithful service in the Department for a period of not less than twenty consecutive years, may, by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, be retired at that time, and such members shall be placed upon the pension roll as provided in Section 245 of this Article and entitled to all the benefits therefrom as therein provided for. All members of the department, including the Chief Engineer, shall for the purposes of this section be credited with all the time they may have served in the department prior to the passage of this Act. The retirement and pensioning provisions effective as to the Baltimore County Fire Department shall apply only to the Chief Engineer, his assistants, and members of said department engaged for actual fire fighting duty or for the operation of fire fighting machinery in actual service, and to no other person or persons whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on and after the first day of June, 1933.

Approved March 31, 1933.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to add three new sections to Offutt's Revised Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, edition of 1929, title No. 13, "County Commissioners," (Flack's