funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. The Friends of the Red Brick Courthouse has until June 1, 1992, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, 1992, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8–129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

- (6) (a) The Friends of the Red Brick Courthouse and the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County shall grant and convey to the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement to the extent of its interest:
- (i) On the land or such portion of the land acceptable to the Trust; and
- (ii) On the exterior and interior, where appropriate, of the historic structures.
- (b) The easement must be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust and the extent of the interest to be encumbered must be acceptable to the Trust.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 562

(House Bill 372)

AN ACT concerning

## Pensions - Constitutional Officers

FOR the purpose of providing for an adjustment in the retirement allowance of the Governor for persons serving in the office of Governor after a certain date; providing for immediate vesting rights and a minimum service retirement allowance under the Pension System for the employees of the State of Maryland for certain constitutional officers; providing that a certain retirement allowance provided by this Act shall be construed to be prospective; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent constitutional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions

Section 11(19)

Annotated Code of Maryland