

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 605.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 58 of article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Public Education."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 58 of article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904 be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 58. Whenever any person in this State has taught in any of the public or Normal schools thereof twenty-five years, and has reached the age of sixty years, and his or her record as such teacher has been without reproach, and by reason of physical or mental disability or infirmity is unable to teach longer, and who, moreover, is without the means of comfortable support, the said teacher may lay his or her case before the State Board of Education, supported in all cases by the recommendation of the Board of County School Commissioners of the county in which said teacher has last taught, and the said board shall proceed to consider the same, and if the facts are found as above stated the said teacher shall be placed on a list, a record of which shall be kept by the said board, to be known as the Teachers' "Retired List," and the names upon the Teachers' Retired List shall be on or before the first day of October of each and every year, certified to by said board to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State; and every person so placed upon said retired list shall be entitled to receive a pension from the State of two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly by the Treasurer of this State, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, so long as the said pensioner is without other means of comfortable support, provided that after October 1, 1907, any person whose name is placed on said list for the first time shall receive pay from the date of approval of application by the State Board of Education. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.