

sions of this and the preceding section shall not apply to those students who shall have matriculated at the law department of the University of Maryland, or the Baltimore University School of Law prior to the first day of January, 1898, but such students shall be admitted upon the production of their diplomas of graduation as heretofore; and provided further, that nothing contained in this act shall affect any law student who has matriculated in any reputable law school before the passage of this act.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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### CHAPTER 510.

AN ACT to pension disabled volunteer firemen, their widows and dependent children, and to appropriate a sum of money to carry said Act into effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever any volunteer fireman in good standing, of an incorporated volunteer fire company, in the State, shall be permanently disabled as a direct result from active participation in fighting a fire or while going to or from a fire, the said fireman shall lay his case before the Executive Committee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, supported in all cases by the recommendation of the fire company of which he is a member, and the Executive Committee aforesaid shall proceed to consider the same, and if the facts are found as above stated, the name of the fireman shall be placed on a list to be kept by the Secretary of State, to be known as "Disabled Firemen's List," and every person so placed on said list shall be entitled to receive a pension from the State of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$360) per annum, to be paid by the Treasurer of the Maryland State Firemen's Association so long as such pensioner is without other means of comfortable support.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in case of the death of any volunteer fireman by accident or by sickness resulting from the active participation in fighting a fire or while going to or from a fire, and he leaves a widow and a dependent child or children, the case shall be laid before said Executive Committee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, and if the facts are established as provided in Section 1, the widow and child or children as the case might be, shall