

he is hereby authorized to pay to George W. Bowers the regular pension which is paid to retired members of the police force of said city of the same grade and rank; the said pension to be paid at the same times and in the same manner as the other pensions are paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT to add a new and additional section to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," sub-title "Mode of Issuing—General Provisions," said new and additional section to come in immediately after Section 6 of said Article and to be designated as Section 6A; said new and additional section providing for the appointment by the Comptroller of a License Inspector and his compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new and additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," sub-title "Mode of Issuing—General Provisions"; said new and additional section to come in immediately after Section 6 of said Article, and to be designated as Section 6A

6A. The Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint some suitable person who shall be attached to his office and who shall be designated as an Inspector of State Licenses; the compensation of said inspector to be fixed in the budget to be submitted by the Governor of Maryland and enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland and the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to superintend the issuance of all licenses by the clerks of the several courts of this State, and he is further empowered to investigate, through the said inspector to be appointed under this section, the adequacy of all licenses applied for and issued by the clerks of the several courts of this State to the end that all persons, firms and corporations required to procure licenses under the laws of this State shall procure the same according to the laws thereof, and