

or both institutions for a period of twenty years, of which the last ten years shall have been continuous, shall reach the age of sixty-four years, such employee shall be forthwith retired by the Board of Welfare whether or not the employee in question files an application for retirement, but the Board of Welfare may, in its discretion, delay such retirement for such time as it may deem proper, and in all retirements made under the provisions of this section the employee in question shall receive the same rate of pay as provided in Section 658 hereof.

660. It shall be the duty of the Director of Welfare to notify the Governor promptly of all retirements under the provisions of this Act, and all such retirements shall be subject to revocation by the Governor at any time. In case of revocation by the Governor, he shall notify the Board of Welfare, and thereupon the retirement and all payments on account shall cease. The Board of Welfare shall also have power to revoke such retirements at any time and for any cause which it may deem sufficient.

661. All applicants for retirement under the provisions of this Act and all employees eligible for retirement under Section 659 hereof shall be subject to medical examination by the regular physicians of the Maryland House of Correction or the Maryland Penitentiary, or by any other physician the **Board of Welfare may select**, and all such applicants shall furnish such other evidence affecting their application for retirement as the Board of Welfare may require.

662. It shall be the duty of the Director of Welfare not later than the first day of December, 1926, and biennially thereafter, to certify to the Governor of the State a full record of all persons retired under the provisions of this Act, whose retirements have not been revoked by the Governor, and the rate of pay respectively awarded them, and also an estimate of the sum required for future retirements in accordance with the provisions of this Act until the next budget appropriation becomes operative, and the items required to meet the retirements already made, together with such further sum as the Governor may deem necessary to meet said future retirements, shall be included in the budget submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly. Payments to retired employees under the provisions of this Act shall be paid as other salaries are paid, but the Board of Welfare shall not make retirements that