

lars (\$1,200) per year, and was, therefore, not entitled to a pension; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay a pension of six hundred dollars (\$600) per year in monthly instalments of fifty dollars (\$50) each during his lifetime, and that the said amount be included in the Ordinance of Estimates, beginning with the year January 1, 1925.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 32 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Burglary."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 32 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Burglary," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

32. Every person convicted of the crime of burglary or accessory thereto before the fact shall restore the thing taken to the owner thereof, or shall pay him the full value thereof, and be sentenced to imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction or in the Maryland Penitentiary for not more than twenty years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1924, and apply to all burglaries committed on or after June 1, 1924, but shall have no effect as to any burglary committed prior to that date, which prior cases shall be prosecuted and punished under the pre-existing law, and this Act shall not be construed to repeal or in any wise alter or amend the law in reference to burglary with explosives.

Approved April 9, 1924.