

tirement Board," and to provide a system of retirement for certain court employees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts," said new sections to be known as Sections 75-78, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 74 of said Article, to be under the sub-title "Clerks and Registers Retirement Board," and to read as follows:

75. A Board is hereby created and established, to be known as the "Clerks and Registers Retirement Board" (hereinafter called the Retirement Board) which shall consist of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland and the Treasurer of the State of Maryland for the time being, which said Retirement Board shall have charge of the administration of the General Retirement System herein created and established; and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall, in addition to his other duties as a member of said Retirement Board, act as Secretary thereof. The members of said Retirement Board shall serve without pay, but they and said Board shall be reimbursed out of and by the State Treasury for all necessary expenses which the said Retirement Board, or its members may incur and sustain through and by reason of services performed in administering this General Retirement System for travel, rent, pay of witnesses, fees, costs, clerical help, postage, packing, transportation and incidentals.

And said Retirement Board shall have the power (as hereinafter provided) to enforce its orders, to make by-laws, to employ such clerical help as may be necessary, and to require the several Clerks of Courts of Record, and the Registers of Wills of Maryland to furnish to it upon application, free of cost, certified copies of any records or papers in their official custody as, and when, necessary; and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, under summons, subpoena or other process, before said Retirement Board; for any purpose connected with the duties of said Board; and to administer the oath to witnesses.

Said Board shall have the power to issue summons or process, when sitting in any county or the City of Baltimore to the Sheriff of said county or city; and such summons or pro-