

mediately after Sub-section 20D of said Section 6 of said Article, and to read as follows:

20E. To grant to the officers, agents, servants, and employees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, the Walters' Art Gallery, the Baltimore Museum of Art and the Municipal Museum of the City of Baltimore, such of the benefits and advantages of the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baltimore, established by Ordinance No. 553 approved February 1, 1926, as the Mayor and City Council may by ordinance provide, except that the Retirement System shall not be liable for the payment of any pensions or other benefits on account of said officers, agents, servants and employees, for which reserves have not been previously created from funds contributed specifically for such benefits by the City or said officers, agents, servants and employees. Provided, that any ordinance passed under authority of this sub-section may provide that every such officer, agent, servant or employee shall be entitled to credit for all service rendered prior to January 1, 1926 and for one-half of all service rendered between January 1, 1926 and the date of admission to the said Employees' Retirement System; provided, further, that any ordinance passed under authority hereof shall provide that any such officer, agent, servant or employee who shall become such after the passage of said ordinance shall, before becoming a member of the said Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baltimore, first submit to a medical examination similar to that required for employees in the Classified Service of the City of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and, being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 24, 1939.

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CHAPTER 17.

(Senate Bill 37)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 103 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland of 1929, title "Howard County," subtitle