

ments for additional periods of time, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and of all other municipal corporations in the State of Maryland, and the governing bodies of any town or village having the taxing power, and the County Commissioners of each county to provide for such re-employment of and pension payments for their respective employees in the military service.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Militia", to be under a new sub-title "Re-employment of Persons in Military Service", said new sections to be known as Sections 94, 95, 96 and 97, and to follow immediately after Section 93 of said Article, and to read as follows:

94. Any person heretofore or hereafter inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States for training and service pursuant to the Act of Congress known as the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, or any subsequent Acts of a similar nature, and any member of any reserve component of the land or naval forces of the United States, who is on active duty or service, or who may be ordered or assigned to active duty or service, and who, because of such induction or in order to perform such active duty or service, has left or leaves a position, other than a temporary position, in the employ of the State of Maryland, or of any department or agency thereof, shall (1) if he receives a certificate of satisfactory completion of such duty, (2) if he is still qualified to perform the duties of such position, and (3) if he makes application for re-employment within forty days after he is relieved from such active duty or service, be restored to such position or to a position of like seniority, status and pay. Upon reinstatement, the time spent by such person in the military service shall be added to his seniority, he shall be entitled to the same pay which persons having the same seniority and doing the same kind of work in the department or service involved are receiving, and he shall be restored to any merit system or civil service status held by him at the time he entered such military service, just as though his employment had not been interrupted.

95. The rights of any such person in any pension or retirement fund or system, shall not be destroyed or impaired by reason of his absence in such military service, or his failure to contribute to such fund or system while he is in said military service; such person shall have the right to make the customary contributions or said contributions may be made for him, but unless such contributions are actually made,