

such person shall not receive credit for them, but shall only be entitled to participate in said fund or system to the extent of the payments actually made. The Boards, Trustees or others charged with the administration of any pension or retirement fund or system are hereby authorized to issue rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section, any present rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.

96. The contributions or payments made to any such pension or retirement fund or system by any such person in the employ of the State of Maryland, or of any department or agency thereof, shall, for a period of not more than one year, be paid by said State of Maryland to said pension or retirement fund or system while such person is in said military service; and such payments may be made for such further periods of time as the Board of Public Works may from time to time direct. All of said payments shall be made from funds appropriated for said purpose in the Budget, and shall only be made to the extent of the funds so appropriated.

97. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and of all other municipal corporations in Maryland, and the governing bodies of any other towns and villages in Maryland having the taxing power, and the County Commissioners of each county in the State are hereby authorized to make provisions, similar to those contained in Sections 94, 95 and 96 for State employees, with respect to: (a) payment of contributions made to pension or retirement funds or systems by any such persons in their respective employ during the time such persons are in said military service, or during such part of said time as said authorities may determine, and (b) the re-employment of any such persons after the termination of their military service.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all other laws or parts of laws, whether general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *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 by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 26, 1941.