

placed in the Purchasing Department, where he remained for more than seven years; and

WHEREAS, in July, 1937, he was furloughed for one year, due to illness; and

WHEREAS, after the expiration of his furlough, the said Frank B. Semon was neither restored to active service or retired on a pension; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Frank B. Semon, a former member of the Police Department, a pension, out of the funds in the possession of said Commissioner or subject to his control, equal to one-half the salary paid him at the time of furlough; said pension to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as other pensions are paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 29, 1941.

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CHAPTER 176.

(House Bill 211)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Circuit Court", to be under sub-heading "Stenographers", said new section to be known as Section 201A and to follow immediately after Section 201 of said Article, providing for the appointment and compensation of stenographers by the Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit resident in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Circuit Court", to be under sub-heading "Stenographers", said new section to be known as Section 201A, to follow immediately after Section 201 of said Article, and to read as follows:

201A. Each of the Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit resident in Prince George's County is hereby authorized to ap-