

Article, and the moneys in the various funds created by this Article, shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatsoever, and shall be unassignable except as in this Article specifically provided.

12. *Protection Against Fraud.* Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement or shall falsely or permit to be falsified any record or records of this retirement system in any attempt to defraud such system as a result of such act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable therefor under the laws of the State of Maryland. Should any change or error in the records result in any member or beneficiary receiving from the retirement system more or less than he would have been entitled to receive had the records been correct, the Board of Trustees shall correct such error, and, as far as practicable, shall adjust the payment in such a manner that the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which such member or beneficiary was correctly entitled shall be paid.

13. *Limitation on Membership.* No other provision of law in any other statute which provides wholly or partly at the expense of the State of Maryland for pensions or retirement benefits for employees of the State, their widows, or other dependents, shall apply to members or beneficiaries of the retirement system established by this Article, their widows or other dependents.

14. *Saving Clause.* If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Article shall for any reason, be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such adjudication shall not affect, or impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof so found unconstitutional or invalid. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Article shall, for any reason be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in any particular application, and the said clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Article shall be constitutional and valid when otherwise applied, such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate said clause, sentence, paragraph or section, but shall be confined to the particular application so found unconstitutional or invalid.

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

Approved April 23, 1941.