

CHAPTER 815.

(Senate Bill 411)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", to be under a new sub-title "Pensions", said new section to be known as Section 406-A $\frac{1}{2}$, and to follow immediately after Section 406-A of said Article, as said section was enacted by Chapter 712 of the Acts of 1939, relating to pensions for employees and officers of Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", to be under a new sub-title "Pensions", said new section to be known as Section 406-A $\frac{1}{2}$, to follow immediately after Section 406-A of said Article, as said section was enacted by Chapter 712 of the Acts of 1939, and to read as follows:

406-A $\frac{1}{2}$. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County may in their discretion investigate the matter of providing retirement pensions for County employees and officers whose compensation is paid by the County Commissioners and for whom pensions are not otherwise provided, and may, in their discretion, establish and maintain a general County retirement or pension system for such employes and officers; and for these purposes said Commissioners may (a) employ such person or persons as they deem necessary, under their direction, to investigate the matter of providing such pensions, and to prepare, establish, maintain and administer a system which will operate on a sound actuarial basis, (b) prescribe classifications and conditions of admission or exclusion from any system adopted, and provide for a general system of allowances, benefits and payments to the members of such system, or in the case of their death, to the dependents, and prescribe all rules and regulations necessary or advisable for the operation of such system; (c) levy such taxes and appropriate and expend such sums as may be necessary to pay for all salaries, expenses, contributions and charges arising out of the exercise of the powers herein conferred.

The County Commissioners may, if they deem it advisable, take such steps as may be necessary, if any, to have any or all such employees and officers included within the operation of any Federal, State or other pension or retirement system under the terms of which they are admissible.