

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 48 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Pensions of Judges", as said section was enacted by Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a new section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new section to be known as Section 48, to follow immediately after Section 47 of said Article, and to read as follows :

48. Every elected judge of the Circuit Court for any of the counties, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, shall be paid, after the termination of active service, if he is then at least sixty years of age or when he becomes sixty years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum for each year, or any part thereof, of active service by appointment and election as a judge of the Circuit Court for any of the counties, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, up to and including twenty years of such active service, so that the maximum pension or salary for such service payable hereunder to any one person shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum. In the case of an elected judge who may serve on the Court of Appeals subsequent or prior to service as a Circuit Court judge for any of the counties or of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the amount of pension per annum shall be calculated according to the total years of active service not exceeding twenty at the pension rate fixed herein. This Act shall apply to all elected judges already retired from active service. Any former judge who accepts any salaried public office or position, municipal, county, State or Federal, shall not be paid any pension or salary so long as he remains in such office or position. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties are hereby expressly authorized to levy for and pay additional pensions or salaries to such former judges of the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and the Circuit Courts of the counties who served or may hereafter serve in the judicial circuits in which the City of Baltimore or any county exercising the authority conferred herein is located; and any such provision heretofore made is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pension provided in the foregoing section shall, in the case of any elected judge whose period of active service was five years or more but less than ten years, and whose active service terminated before this Act takes effect, be paid to such former judge from the date when pensions became payable under Chapter 390 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1941, or from the date when his