active services terminated, whichever is the more recent in point of time; provided that such former judge was, at the time of the termination of his active service, at least sixty years of age, otherwise said pension shall be paid from the date when such former judge reached sixty years of age after pensions became payable under said Chapter 390 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1941; provided, further, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to reduce the amount of any pensions being received by any Judge on May 31, 1943.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.

CHAPTER 967.

(House Bill 199)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 224 and 225 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-heading "County Treasurer", Section 225 having been amended by Chapter 144 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the compensation and duties of the Treasurer of Wicomico County, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 224 and 225 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-heading "County Treasurer", Section 225 having been amended by Chapter 144 of the Acts of 1935, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

- 224. The Treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services as Treasurer an annual salary of \$3,000, payable by Wicomico County. The said Treasurer shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office and shall keep his office open for the transaction of business during the hours when the county offices are open.
- 225. If it shall become necessary to employ any Clerk or Clerks in the office of the Treasurer, the Treasurer, by and with the consent of the County Commissioners, may employ same at