

and shall be given credit for the years of service completed prior to the enactment of this Act, in computing their pay scale. The County Commissioners may pass rules and regulations setting forth the duties of each of the chauffeurs appointed under this Act.

The County Commissioners may retire any chauffeur of a Volunteer Fire Department who shall after the date of this Act become permanently disabled while in the active performance of his duties, or who has performed faithful services as a chauffeur for a period of not less than twenty (20) consecutive years' service prior to this Act to be included, and has reached the age of sixty-five (65) years, and place the chauffeur so retired upon a pension roll and pay him one-half his regular monthly salary. No chauffeur shall be retired before reaching the age of sixty-five (65) until he shall have been examined by a board of three physicians of the State Department of Health and its findings as to disability assigned as a reason for retirement shall have been certified to the County Commissioners. This Act shall not apply to the City of Annapolis.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 186.

(House Bill 281)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 45 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education", relating to the title to school property in Allegany County when such property is no longer needed for educational purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 45 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: