

520A, 520B, 520C, 520D and 520E, to follow immediately after Section 520 of said Article, the same authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to establish a general system of pensions and retirements for its officers, agents, servants and employees, and authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to establish and maintain, in connection with said general system of pensions and retirements, a system of allowances and payments to be made to the beneficiaries and dependents of such officers, agents, servants and employees; to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to appoint necessary employees and provide for the payment of salaries and expenses, and to authorize the levy of such taxes as may be necessary to pay for the establishment and maintenance of any system hereunder.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That five new sections be, and they are hereby, added to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", said new sections to be under a new sub-title "Pensions", said new sections to be known as Sections 520A, 520B, 520C, 520D, and 520E, and to follow immediately after Section 520 of said Article, and to read as follows:

#### PENSIONS

520A. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a general system of pensions and retirements for the benefit and advantage of its officers, agents, servants and employees, with necessary classifications and terms of admission; to provide that upon the establishment of any such system of pensions and retirements, its officers, agents, servants and employees theretofore or thereafter appointed, by whatever authority, except those appointed directly by the Governor of Maryland, whose salary or compensation is paid by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, shall be eligible to admission to such pension or retirement system, subject to such exceptions, exclusions, limitations and restrictions as may be deemed expedient in connection with the admission to or the continuance in said pension and retirement system of any of said officers, agents, servants and employees. Nothing herein contained shall in any manner be construed to apply to any officers, agents, servants or employees whose salary or compensation is paid by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and for whom there are already existing pension provisions.