

which shall recognize such certificate of the Superintendent as sufficient authority for the issuance of a certificate of title and registration.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 31 of said Article 88B, as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the pension fund of said Department, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

31. Whenever any of the employees of the Department of Maryland State Police and any of the license examiners of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have given meritorious service as such employee for a period of ten continuous years, and shall have reached the age of 55 years, such employee shall be eligible for retirement upon his voluntary application or may be retired by the Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police, provided such employee be found, after medical examination given by a Medical Board of three physicians, consisting of the Medical Examiner of the Department of Maryland State Police and two other physicians to be selected by the Superintendent of the State Police and acceptable to the State Police Department employee concerned to be physically incapable of performing the duties and services required of him; and in all retirements under the provisions of this section the employee in question shall be paid during the remainder of his natural life a salary or pension, payable monthly, equal to fifty per cent (50%) of his annual salary, said annual salary to be taken as of the year immediately preceding the granting of his application for retirement. No money payable under this sub-title shall, prior to issuance and delivery of the warrant or voucher therefor, be capable of being assigned, charged or taken in execution or attachment. All employees subject to the provisions of this sub-title shall contribute to the Pension Fund, hereinafter provided for, a sum to be determined by the Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police but not to exceed three and one-half per centum ( $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) of their annual salary, said sum to be approximately equal to one-half of the annual cost of this pension system to the individual employee so contributing. The amount of the contribution of each of the employees subject to the provisions of this sub-title shall be fixed annually in advance by the Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police and shall be deducted monthly from the salary checks of the said employees and paid in lieu thereof to the Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police to be placed by him forthwith in said Pension Fund. The said Fund shall also consist of all fines imposed upon members of the Maryland State Police by way of discipline,