

be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

943B. Members of the Police Department of Baltimore City who may be appointed after June 1st, 1939, and become members of the Special Fund, may participate in the benefits of the Special Fund for Widows, provided eligibility to do so is established within thirty (30) days after appointment and not otherwise.

In the event a widow, to whom a pension allowance would be paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 943A, is appointed to any position in the Police Department of Baltimore City, the pension allowance shall be suspended during the period of employment, and if such member is retired on a pension, the provisions of Sections 943A and 943B shall not be applicable.

The pension allowance to the widow or for the benefit of minor children shall be one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the base salary of the grade or position of the deceased member in force on January 1, 1945, said benefits to be paid to the widow (or children as above provided), conditioned, however, that the provisions of Sections 943A and 943B shall not apply to a widow unless she shall have been married to a deceased member for at least five years preceding his death, and shall not apply to widows of members whose marriage occurred subsequent to retirement.

Nothing in Sections 943A and 943B shall be construed to be in conflict with the provisions of Section 943 of this Article.

All revenue derived in accordance with the terms of Section 943A shall be kept in a separate and distinct fund to be known as the Special Fund for Widows, and shall be disbursed only for the purposes provided in Sections 943A and 943B.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 885.

(House Bill 204)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", relating to the compensation of jurors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 20 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of