

land 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 remuneration, said annual remuneration 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 (3½%) of their annual remuneration, 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 remuneration 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, donations, all lost, abandoned, unclaimed or stolen money, which may remain in the possession of said Department for the space of three years and for which there shall be no lawful claimant, and net proceeds of sale of unclaimed property in the custody of said Department.

For the purpose of determining the ten years of continuous meritorious service rendered by any of the employees of said Department, transferred thereto from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or by any of the license examiners of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the years of service shall include those rendered to said Commissioner and/or to said Department as the case may be.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.