WHEREAS, E. N. Dixon faithfully served as a police officer of Anne Arundel County for a number of year; and

WHEREAS, E. N. Dixon died in the year 1943; and served as police officer for Galesville and vicinity and had reached the age of 65 years before the law of 1939 creating a pension for police officers of Anne Arundel County was enacted, and therefore was not qualified to receive a pension under that Act; and

WHEREAS, E. N. Dixon left as his widow, Mrs. E. N. Dixon, who is now in dire need of financial assistance; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mrs. E. N. Dixon, widow of E. N. Dixon, a former police officer of said county, a monthly pension of sixty dollars ($60.00) per month for a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of this Act.

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

Approved April 5, 1945.

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CHAPTER 568.

(House Bill 428)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 85 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration — Registration — Titling", relating to application of minor for chauffeur's license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 85 (a) of Article 66½, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

85. (a) (Application of Minors.) The application of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years for an instruction permit or operator's or chauffeur's license shall be signed and verified, before a person authorized to administer oaths, by a parent or guardian of the applicant and if there be no parent or guardian, then by an employer of such minor, and if there be no parent, guardian or employer then by a responsible per-