

“Service Retirement Benefit”, reducing the age at which a member of the Employees’ Retirement System may be retired.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section (1) of Section 7 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title “Pensions”, sub-title “Service Retirement Benefit”, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7. (1) (a) Any member in service may retire upon written application to the Board of Trustees setting forth at what time, not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired, provided that such member at the time so specified for his retirement shall have attained the age of sixty and notwithstanding that during such period of notification he may have separated from service.

(b) Any member in service who is not an elected or appointed official of the State and who has attained the age of seventy shall be retired forthwith or on the first day of the next calendar month.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect six months after the termination of the present war.

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## CHAPTER 702.

(Senate Bill 25)

AN ACT to add four new sections to Article 42 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title “Habeas Corpus”, sub-title “Jurisdiction and Procedure”, said new sections to be known as Sections 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D, to follow immediately after Section 3 of the said Article, providing for a wider discretion in the Judge, or Court, in granting or denying of writs of habeas corpus, in certain cases and providing for an appeal on the part of either the applicant or the State, from a final order of the Court.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 42 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Sup-