

2. No person engaged in, connected with or employed on a newspaper or journal or for any radio or television station shall be compelled to disclose, in any legal proceeding or trial or before any committee of the legislature or elsewhere, the source of any news or information procured or obtained by him for and published in the newspaper or disseminated by the radio or television station on and in which he is engaged, connected with or employed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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CHAPTER 615

(House Bill 653)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Employees of Municipal Corporations", relating to pensions for certain Public Library Association employees and for the employees of certain boards and commissions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 17 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "Employees of Municipal Corporations", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

17. (Definitions.) The following words and phrases as used in this sub-title, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

(1) "Municipal corporation" means county, incorporated town or municipality or special taxing area or other political sub-division of the State, including any public library association or organization receiving part or all of its funds from or through any such county, town, municipality, special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State, and also including any board or commission created by an Act of the General Assembly for public purpose and not for the profit of any private person or corporation.

(2) "Legislative body" means County Commissioners, City Council, Town Council, President and Commissioners, Bur-