

age, storm water drainage or refuse disposal systems or any other of its utility properties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 762

(House Bill 705)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (Smith's 1948 Edition), title "Pensions", to be under a new sub-title to be known as "Widows Pension", said new section to be known as Section 254A, to follow immediately after Section 254 thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to establish a Pension Fund for widows of members of the regular Police and Fire Departments of said County, to make regulations therefor and to levy taxes to pay the expenses thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (Smith's 1948 Edition), title "Pensions", to be under a new sub-title to be known as "Widows Pension", said new section to be known as Section 254A, to follow immediately after Section 254 thereof, and to read as follows:

254A. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a Special Fund for widows for the purpose of providing a general system of allowances and payments to be made to the widows or other dependents of members of the regular Police and Fire Departments of said County. Said Special Fund shall be derived from contributions made by said regular Police and Fire Departments by deductions to be made from their salaries, and such additional sums as the County