

be entitled to repay the sum withdrawn into the pension or retirement fund or system, including the Teachers Retirement System of the State of Maryland, with regular interest thereon to the date of repayment and, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to the benefits of this Section as if such withdrawal had not been made. If under the above restrictions any such person be again actively employed by his said former employer or employing unit, within one year from the time he is relieved from active duty, he shall receive credit as membership service for the period of his absence. During the period of such absence of any person who was employed by the State or any agency thereof, including teachers, at the time he entered active service, the State or agency thereof shall make its contribution on behalf of such employee as it would have made had he not been absent and had retained his status as an employee during the period of his absence and shall also make on behalf of such employee the contribution which such employee would have made had he not been absent and had retained his status as an employee during the period of his absence. Such person, however, shall have no right to withdraw any part of any such contribution made by the State or any agency. The Boards, trustees or others charged with the administration of any pension or retirement fund or system are hereby authorized to issue rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section, any present rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 239

(Senate Bill 279)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources," sub-title "Water Pollution Control Commission," said section to be known as Section 33A and to follow immediately after Section 33, relating to discharge of oil in waters of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement),