

combined with the regular amounts otherwise contributable by the State, exceed the amount required to provide such obligations, shall be used to reduce the regular appropriations otherwise required.

57. (Exemption from Execution.) The right of a person to a pension, an annuity or a retirement allowance, to the return of contributions, the pension, annuity or retirement allowance itself, any optional benefit or death benefit, or any other right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this sub-title, and the moneys in the various funds created by this sub-title, shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatsoever, and shall be unassignable except as in this sub-title specifically provided.

58. (Protection Against Fraud.) Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement or shall falsify or permit to be falsified any record or records of this retirement system in any attempt to defraud such system as a result of such act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable therefor under the laws of the State of Maryland. Should any change or error in the records result in any member or beneficiary receiving from the retirement system more or less than he would have been entitled to receive had the records been correct, the Board of Trustees shall correct such error, and, as far as practicable, shall adjust the payment in such a manner that the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which such member or beneficiary was correctly entitled shall be paid.

59. (Limitation on Membership.) No other provision of law in any other statute which provides wholly or partly at the expense of the State of Maryland for pensions or retirement benefits for employees of the State, their widows, or other dependents, shall apply to members or beneficiaries of the retirement system established by this sub-title, their widows or other dependents.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Act shall for any reason, be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such adjudication shall not affect, or impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof so found unconstitutional or invalid. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Act shall, for any reason be adjudged by any Court of competent juris-