

diction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in any particular application, and the said clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Act shall be constitutional and valid when otherwise applied, such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate said clause, sentence, paragraph or section, but shall be confined to the particular application so found unconstitutional or invalid.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, whether public local or public general, inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 350

(House Bill 369)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Sections 31 and 33 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "State Police", sub-title "Pensions", relating to pensions for members of the Department of State Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 31 and 33 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

31. Whenever any of the employees of the Department of Maryland State Police, who have elected not to become members of the State Police Retirement System of the State of Maryland, and any of the License Examiners of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have given meritorious service as such employee for a period of ten continuous years, and shall have reached the age of 55 years, such employee shall be eligible for retirement upon his voluntary application or may be retired by the Superintendent of the Department of Maryland State Police, provided such employee be found, after medical examination given by a Medical Board of three physicians, consisting of the Medical Examiner of the De-