

of Rockville, and such charge or fee shall be a lien on the property served.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 378

(House Bill 481)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 27 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1947 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Annapolis", relating to retirement of members of the Annapolis Police Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 27 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1947 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Annapolis", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

27. A member of the Police Department may be retired from the department after twenty years of active service on a retirement salary of forty per cent. of his last yearly salary or fifty per cent. at the expiration of twenty-five years of active service or sixty per cent. after thirty years or more of active service. If permanently incapacitated for active duty by accident in line of duty which accident shall occur in less than twenty-five years of active service his said retirement pay shall be fifty per cent. of his salary at the time of his retirement. It shall be mandatory upon the Mayor and Aldermen to appropriate and levy each year a sufficient sum to pay the pensions herein provided for to all members of the Police Department retired under the provisions of this section. There shall be no provisions in the law under which a member of the Police Department may apply for retirement or be retired at a certain age limit.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.