

tion), title "Pensions," said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (7), to follow immediately after Sub-section (6) of said section, and to read as follows:

11.
 (7) (*Supplementary Payments.*) *The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and directed, subject to the annual appropriation of the necessary funds and in addition to those provided in accordance with and in the same manner as that provided in Section 11 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), of this Article, and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided, to make supplementary payments to any beneficiary, or member who may be retired from service in the future, in addition to the benefits provided in Section 8, on the following basis:*

<i>Beneficiaries Receiving</i>	<i>Supplementary Payments</i>
<i>Under \$300</i>	<i>Increase to \$600</i>
<i>\$ 300-\$ 599.99</i>	<i>\$300</i>
<i>\$ 600-\$ 749.99</i>	<i>Increase to \$900</i>
<i>\$ 750-\$ 999.99</i>	<i>20%</i>
<i>\$1000-\$1299.99</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>\$1300-\$1635.99</i>	<i>10%</i>
<i>\$1636-\$1799.99</i>	<i>Increase to \$1800</i>

provided, however, that the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to adopt reasonable rules and regulations to govern the disbursement of such supplementary payments, which rules and regulations shall include, but need not be limited to the following factors: (1) no beneficiary shall be entitled to receive any such supplementary payments unless his total creditable service equals at least five years; (2) every beneficiary who shall receive such supplementary payment shall first submit a statement, under oath, giving full information regarding other sources of retirement or pension systems, social security benefits, and similar sources; and (3) that the total retirement allowance to the beneficiary and not the actuarial equivalent in the form of any option chosen shall be used as the basis for the determination of the supplementary payment, provided, however, that no beneficiary will receive a total retirement allowance, together with the supplementary payment which he received from the State of Maryland, but not including any additional benefits which he received from any political sub-division thereof, which is less than that received during the year preceding July 1, 1952.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1952.*

Approved March 28, 1952.