## CHAPTER 64

## (House Bill 110)

AN ACT to add Section 106(4a) to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", said new section to follow immediately after Section 106(4) thereof (said Section 106(4) having been Section 97(4) in the 1939 Edition), giving to certain teachers who did not elect to become members of the Teachers' Retirement System a temporary right to make such an election and relating generally to the possibility for such an election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 106(4a) be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", said new section to follow immediately after Section 106(4) (said Section 106(4) having been Section 97(4) in the 1939 Edition), and to read as follows:

106.

(4a). A teacher whose membership in the Retirement System was contingent upon his own election who did not elect to become a member and who, as of June 1, 1952, has been continuously employed as a teacher since the time he or she was first eligible for membership in said Sustem. shall have a right of election to join said System under the provisions of this sub-section. Such right of election shall apply and be effective only for the period beginning on the effective date of this sub-section and continuing thereafter for a period of one year. Any such teacher making an election within that period shall receive all membership and prior service benefits as provided for other members of the System and in accordance with Sections 104, 106, 108 and 109 of this Article. Before being admitted to such membership, any such person shall pay to the Retirement System the full amount of what would have been his accumulated contributions therein had he in effect belonged to the Sustem from the time he was first eligible to become a member

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.