

Retirement System", said section having been amended by Chapter 745 of the Acts of 1949, relating to the pension to be paid to teachers in Washington County AND FREDERICK COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 97A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", said section having been amended by Chapter 745 of the Acts of 1949, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

97A. Any person who—

(1) shall have been a teacher in the public schools of this State for an aggregate period of twenty-five (25) years or more prior to June 1, 1927, and who, in the case of ~~Frederick and Caroline Counties,~~ COUNTY, shall have been a teacher for a period of twenty (20) years or more prior to June 1, 1927; and who, in the case of ~~Washington County,~~ shall have been ~~["a teacher or"]~~ a clerk, ~~["or both"]~~ whether at the same time or at different times, for a period of twenty five years or more, prior to June 1, 1927, and who, in the case of ~~Washington County,~~ AND FREDERICK COUNTIES, shall have been a teacher, whether a day, night or substitute teacher, OR A CLERK, and whether at the same time or at different times, for a period of twenty (20) years or more prior to ~~January~~ JULY 1, 1931; and who

(2) shall be ineligible for a pension under this sub-title; and who

(3) shall be at least sixty (60) years of age; and

(4) whose record as such teacher shall be without reproach; and who

(5) shall be unable to teach school because of physical disability or infirmity shall receive a pension of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$720.00) per annum, payable quarterly, from the County Commissioners of the county in which the teacher has taught, *except that in the case of Washington County, the County Commissioners are directed to pay a pension of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00 a month to any such teacher WHO SHALL HAVE TAUGHT FOR MORE THAN TWENTY AND UP TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND \$60.00 A MONTH TO ANY SUCH TEACHER WHO SHALL HAVE TAUGHT FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE.* Provision for the payment of said pensions shall be made in the