

CHAPTER 536

(Senate Bill 308)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 246 and 252 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition, being Article 3 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County," sub-titles "Fire Department System" and "Police Department System," respectively, relating to the pension of firemen and policemen in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 246 and 252 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition, being Article 3 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County," sub-titles "Fire Department System" and "Police Department System," respectively, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

246. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized to retire from office in the Fire Department of Baltimore County any permanent member thereof, including the Chief Engineer, who has become permanently disabled while in the active performance of duty, and place the member so retired upon a pension roll and to allow to each pensioner annually an amount equal to one-half the yearly amount received by him at the time of his retirement, payable in monthly installments [. That] , *provided that* no member of the Fire Department of Baltimore County shall be retired until he shall have been examined by the Board of Examiners herein provided for, and their finding as to the disability assigned as reason for a retirement shall have been certified by them to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County *and provided further that any member retired prior to January 1, 1951, shall be allowed an amount at least equal to the amount such member would receive had he been retired as of January 1, 1951, from an employment similar to that from which he was retired.*

252. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized to retire from office in the Police

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.