

of the current pay of officers holding the same rank as the retired officer; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, John J. White, Jr., was considered an employee of the Police Department and was granted a pension equal to one-half of his compensation but since the office of Chief Clerk has been abolished, he continues to receive a pension equal to one-half the pay he was receiving in 1937 which was approximately the amount a retired lieutenant in the Police Department would have received at that time; and

WHEREAS, retired lieutenants now receive a pension equal to one-half the current pay of lieutenants; and

WHEREAS, John J. White, Jr., retired Chief Clerk of the Traffic Court, should be granted the same rights; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City be and he is hereby authorized ~~and directed~~ to pay to John J. White, Jr., retired Chief Clerk of the Traffic Court, a pension equal in amount to the pension paid a retired lieutenant of the Police Department of said City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 27, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 561

(House Bill 245)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", said new section to be known as Section 302-7/8, to follow immediately after Section 302-3/4, as said section was enacted by the Acts of 1950, and to be under the sub-title "Gaming", relating to the playing of bingo in Washington County.

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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.