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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1947 Supplement), title "Insurance", sub-title "Insurance Department", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. (Deputy Insurance Commissioner.) There shall also be a Deputy Insurance Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the Commissioner, and who, in the event of the absence, death, resignation, disability or disqualification of the Commissioner, or in case the office of Commissioner shall for any cause become vacant, shall have and exercise all of the powers and duties vested by law in the Commissioner. He shall give bond to the Commissioner in such penalty as shall be determined by the Commissioner, and shall receive an annual compensation as provided in the budget. In the event of the absence or disability of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner, the Insurance Commissioner appointed and qualified under Sections 3 and 4 of this Article, may designate and appoint an Acting Deputy Insurance Commissioner for the period covering the absence and/or disability of such Deputy Insurance Commissioner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to continue in office the present incumbent Deputy Commissioner [until June 1, 1952 and until his successor is appointed and qualified] *after having attained the age of retirement*, if in the judgment of the Commissioner, such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the functioning of his Department.

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

Approved April 30, 1951.

CHAPTER 636

(House Bill 274)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 232 and 233 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition, being Article 3 of the Code of Public

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.