and as to said Commissioners to the extent of \$200.00 each per annum from the general funds of said county, and as to the Clerk and Attorney of the Board of County Commissioners said sum of \$400.00 respectively, shall be paid to them from the general funds of the County.

"Any funds over and above that necessary for operating and administrative purposes and any other funds not specifically pledged by law which heretofore or hereafter remain in the hands of the Commission may be used in the respective counties of the District, in the same proportion as the same were collected from said counties, for the purchase, development, maintenance and operation of parks therein; provided, however, that any such funds not collected in the said counties may be used by the Commission as in its discretion is for the best interests of the District."

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

Approved May 7, 1951.

CHAPTER 683

(House Bill 59)

AN ACT to increase the amount of retirement pay now being paid to certain former employees of the State or any department or agency thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after June 1, 1951, any former employee of the State or of any department or agency thereof who shall have retired under the provisions of any law of the State PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1941, and who shall be receiving retirement pay on account of injuries received in the performance of duties under the provision thereof, shall be paid a monthly retirement allowance equal to two-thirds the average monthly salary received by such employee during the year immediately preceding the granting of his or her application for retirement. THEREOF, SHALL RECEIVE A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE EQUAL TO TWO-THIRDS

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.