

title "Calvert County", sub-title "North Beach", said new section to follow immediately after Section 212 thereof, authorizing the town to pay pensions to certain employees retired from active duty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 212A be and the same is hereby added to Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Calvert County", sub-title "North Beach", said new section to follow immediately after Section 212 thereof, and to read as follows:

212A. The Council is authorized and empowered to provide for the payment of a pension to any employee who has been retired by the town from active duty. Such pension shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month for any one employee and no pension shall be paid to any employee whose service and employment with the town of North Beach was for a period less than twenty-five years in length.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 172

(Senate Bill 267)

AN ACT to repeal Section 96(c) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Desertion of Wife or Child", and to re-enact the provisions of said Section without change, clarifying possible doubts as to the provisions of said Section by reason of its having been amended by three Acts in 1951.

WHEREAS, Section 96(c) of the Code was amended by Chapter 45, Chapter 46, and Chapter 680 of the Acts of 1951; and

WHEREAS, one of said Acts of 1951 included Garrett County in an enumeration of Counties in which trial magistrates have concurrent jurisdiction with Circuit Courts; and

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.