

interest of such drunkard shall be promoted thereby; and the said judge of the circuit court shall thereupon make an order that the expense of such treatment be paid out of the treasury of the county or the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, in the same manner that other claims against such county or city of Baltimore for the administration of justice are paid; provided, that no county or city of Baltimore shall be required to send the same habitual drunkard to any institution for the medical treatment of drunkenness a second time at its expense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several Board of County Commissioners, the County Councils, and the Department of Public Welfare in Baltimore City, as the case may be, are authorized and directed after the effective date of this Act to collect and account for all monies as due to them respectively pursuant to the sections contained in this Act prior to its enactment, as if it had not been enacted.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after July 1, 1958, the Department of Mental Hygiene is authorized and directed to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as in its judgment and discretion will progressively and effectively bring the provisions of this Act into full effect, with a minimum of inconvenience to State and local offices, agencies and officials, during the year beginning July 1, 1958, and ending June 30, 1959. Such rules and regulations shall not in any event be effective after June 30, 1959, it being the legislative intent that the provisions of this Act become fully effective and applicable not later than July 1, 1959.

Approved April 4, 1958—10:30 a.m.

CHAPTER 70

(House Bill 16)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12 (2) of Article 73-B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Pensions", and to add new Section ~~12 (11-A)~~ 46 to said Article of the Code, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 114 (2) of Article 77 of the said Code, title "Public Education", sub title "Teachers' Retirement System", and to add new Section 114 (10-A) to said Article and sub title of the Code, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 54 (2) of Article 88-B of the said Code, title "State Police", sub title "State Police Retirement System", and to add new Section 54 (11-A) to said Article and sub title of the Code, relating to the various State retirement OF THE CODE, UNDER THE NEW SUB-TITLE "ADVISORY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE" RELATING TO THE VARIOUS STATE RETIREMENT systems, and the Boards of

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.