

TIRED ON SAID DATE IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER HE SHALL HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 60 AT THE DATE OF HIS DEATH. THE WIDOW OF EVERY ELECTED JUDGE WHO DIES AFTER RETIRING SHALL BE PAID ONE-HALF OF THE PENSION OR SALARY WHICH SUCH JUDGE WAS RECEIVING AT THE DATE OF HIS DEATH, PROVIDED THAT SUCH JUDGE SHALL NOT HAVE RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF LAW BEFORE REACHING THE AGE OF SEVENTY YEARS. IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO THE PENSION OR SALARY PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, A WIDOW SHALL HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO SUCH JUDGE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH, AND A WIDOW ENTITLED TO THE PENSION OR SALARY PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME UNTIL HER DEATH OR RE-MARRIAGE, WHICHEVER SHALL FIRST OCCUR. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL WAS RECEIVING AT THE DATE OF HIS DEATH. IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO THE PENSION OR SALARY PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, A WIDOW OF A JUDGE WHO DIES DURING ACTIVE SERVICE SHALL HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO HIM FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH, AND, IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF A RETIRED JUDGE, NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT. A WIDOW WHO IS ENTITLED TO A PENSION OR SALARY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID FOR THE PERIOD OF HER LIFE UNLESS SHE REMARRIES, IN WHICH EVENT THE PENSION OR SALARY IS TO CEASE AND TERMINATE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO THE WIDOWS, WHO HAVE NOT REMARRIED AND WHO ARE OTHERWISE QUALIFIED AS PROVIDED HEREIN, OF ELECTED JUDGES AND RETIRED ELECTED JUDGES WHO DIED BEFORE JUNE 1, 1955.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ANY PENSION BEING RECEIVED BY ANY RETIRED JUDGE, ELECTED OR APPOINTED, BELOW THAT AMOUNT BEING RECEIVED BY SUCH JUDGE ON MAY 31, 1955.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect ~~June~~ JULY 1, 1955.

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CHAPTER 640

(House Bill 268)

~~AN ACT to repeal Section 200 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title~~

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.