

Department", said new section to be known as Section 9A and to follow immediately after Section 9 thereof, relating to the ~~appointment of a traveling investigator for the insurance department and defining his duties~~ THE DUTY OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE CERTAIN CASES OF ALLEGED FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 9A be and it is hereby added to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Insurance Department", said new section to follow immediately after Section 9 of said Article, and to read as follows:

*9A. Traveling Investigator. The Commissioner shall appoint a Traveling Investigator for the Department, whose duties it shall be to visit all parts of the State of Maryland for the purpose of investigating* INVESTIGATIONS. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE cases of alleged fraud and misrepresentation on the part of insurers, their agents, adjusters and other representatives of persons claiming to be such insurers, agents, adjusters and representatives, and to assist law enforcement officials in the prosecution of such cases. *Said Traveling Investigator shall receive such annual compensation as shall be fixed and provided by the budget and shall also be reimbursed for his necessary traveling expenses.* DURING THE COURSE OF SUCH WORK, THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR SUCH INVESTIGATIONS TO BE MADE AS NECESSARY IN ALL PARTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 667

(House Bill 525)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 (a) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pensions," sub-title "Employees of Municipal Corporations," relating to the prior service credit to be allowed to the officers and employees of certain municipal corporations by reason of time spent in military service.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 20(a) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pensions", sub-title "Employees of Municipal Corporations", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

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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.