

land, title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Special Fund", as enacted by Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1951, decreasing the length of service necessary for a pension for members of the police force and certain other employees of the Police Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 591A of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Special Fund", as enacted by Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1951, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

591A. On and after January 1, ~~1952~~ 1956, in addition to the payments made to members of the police force and other employees of the Police Department who have been retired or who shall hereafter be retired under the provisions of Section 591, there shall be paid monthly the following amounts:

(1) To every officer of police or other employee who has served not less than ~~thirty (30)~~ *twenty (20)* years and not more than ~~thirty-five (35)~~ *twenty-five (25)* years, an amount equal to five per cent. (5%) of the monthly base pay or salary of those members of the police force or other employees of the Police Department in active service occupying a grade, rank or classification occupied by the retired member or employee at the time of his retirement.

(2) To every office of police or other employee who has served not less than ~~thirty-five (35)~~ *twenty-five (25)* years and not more than ~~forty (40)~~ *thirty (30)* years, an amount equal to ten per cent. (10%) of the monthly base pay or salary of those members of the police force or other employees of the Police Department in active service occupying a grade, rank or classification occupied by the retired member or employee at the time of his retirement.

(3) To every office of police or other employee who has served over ~~forty (40)~~ *thirty (30)* years, an amount equal to fifteen per cent. (15%) of the monthly base pay or salary of those members of the police force or other employees of the Police Department in active service occupying a grade, rank or classification occupied by the retired member or employee at the time of his retirement.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1956.

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 281

(Senate Bill 321)

AN ACT to repeal sub-section (s) of Section 275 and sub-sections (f) and (g) of Section 285 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code 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.