

them eligible to qualify for minimum Social Security benefits; and providing for the application and for the expiration of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 (1) (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pensions", (which requires that any member in service in the State Employees' Retirement System who is not an elected or appointed official and who has attained the age of 70 shall be retired forthwith or on the first day of the next calendar month) is temporarily waived in order to provide that any member in service, who holds such membership by virtue of being an officer or employee of a municipal corporation in this State and pursuant to this sub-title "Employees of Municipal Corporations" in said Article 73B, who was at least 68 years and 6 months of age, and less than 70 years of age as of January 1, 1957, shall be continued in such service by his appointing authority after he reaches the age of 70 years, until such member has served six calendar quarters in such service after January 1, 1957, or until he has served the minimum number of calendar quarters for him to qualify for minimum Social Security benefits; but in no event shall such extended employment in service continue beyond July 1, 1958. Such a continuation in employment is solely for the purpose of allowing the member in service to qualify for minimum Social Security benefits and is not to be construed as repealing or affecting in any manner any other requirement as to attendance, satisfactory performance or other working or employment requirements concerning State employees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall expire automatically and with no further action required by the General Assembly of Maryland, on July 1, 1958.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 638

(House Bill 627)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 117 (b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," sub-title "Restrictions Upon Licenses," amending the law concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages to any youth or minor in the City of Annapolis.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 117 (b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Mary-

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.