

*retirement system under the laws of this State or the City of Baltimore or any other political subdivision thereof, including the Teachers Retirement System of the State of Maryland. During the period of such absence of any person who was employed by the State or any agency thereof, or by the City of Baltimore or any other political subdivision of this State, including teachers, at the time he entered active service, the State or such other aforementioned employing agency [thereof] shall make its contributions on behalf of such employee as it would have made had he not been absent and had retained his status as an employee during the period of his absence and shall also make on behalf of such employee the contributions which such employee would have made had he not been absent and had retained his status as an employee during the period of his absence. Such person, however, shall have no right to withdraw any part of any such contribution made by the State or any aforementioned employing agency. The Boards, trustees or others charged with the administration of any pension or retirement fund or system are hereby authorized to issue rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section, any present rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved April 15, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 756

(House Bill 72)

AN ACT to repeal Section 123 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 123 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Restrictions Upon Licensees", providing for cash payment for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in Washington County; providing a definition of the term cash; providing that no suit is maintainable for collection of debts in violation of this section; providing that violation of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and further providing a penalty therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 123 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, be and it is hereby repealed, and a new Section 123 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Restrictions Upon Licensees", be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:*

*Section ~~123A~~ 123. In Washington County no holder of any license authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail shall sell any alcoholic beverages except for cash UNLESS SUCH ALCOHOLIC BEV-*

**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.