

CHAPTER 787

(House Bill 613)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, 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", said section was last amended by Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1955, and to add new Section 591B to said sub-title and sub-heading of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, to follow immediately after Section 591A thereof, providing specifically for a pension for members of the police force and other members of the Police Department who have been retired by reason of a permanent disability incurred in the discharge of their duty and eliminating said members and employees from the provisions of Section 591A.

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sub-heading "Special Fund", said section was last amended by Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1955 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and new Section 591B be and it is hereby added to said sub-title and sub-heading of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, to follow immediately after Section 591A thereof, and all to read as follows:

591A. On and after January 1, 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 *for reasons other than permanent disability incurred in the discharge of their duties* 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 twenty (20) years and not more than 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 twenty-five (25) years and not more than 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 thirty (30) years, an amount equal to fifteen per cent. (15%)

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.