

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 298A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1955 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Pensions", sub-heading "Police Department System", to follow immediately after Section 298 thereof, and to read as follows:

298A. *Any person who has been an officer or employee of the Police Department of Baltimore County for more than ten (10) years, and who has contributed to the special fund and who for any reason ceases to be such an officer or employee, shall forthwith be paid by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, a sum of money equal to that paid into the fund by the said officer or employee during the time he served as such. This Section shall apply to any person who ceased to be an officer or employee of the Police Department on or subsequent to January 1, 1953.*

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

Approved March 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 200

(Senate Bill 154)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19 of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Attendance and Pay of Witnesses", providing that a witness who cannot give security may be released under the supervision of the Board of Parole and Probation. **OR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT IN WHICH THE CRIME IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 19 of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Attendance and Pay of Witnesses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

19. Where a witness against any person accused of a crime cannot find security for his appearance to testify against the person so accused and for want of such security shall *in the discretion of the court* be committed to prison, *or released under the supervision of the Board of Parole and Probation,* **OR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT IN**

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.