

Center, Bainbridge, Maryland, is disestablished. In each instance an annual salary shall be paid to each of the respective trial magistrates in an amount not less than that specified in this subsection and these amounts may be increased at any time by the board of county commissioners of Cecil County from county funds.

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

Approved March 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 274

(House Bill 492)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (a) and to add new sub-section (c) to Section 114 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System"; said new sub-section to follow immediately after sub-section (b) thereof, providing extra retirement benefits for certain public school teachers of Cecil County AND CAROLINE COUNTIES, authorizing the payment of such benefits by the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County AND CAROLINE COUNTIES RESPECTIVELY and relating generally to the provisions applicable thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sub-section (a) of Section 114 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and that a new sub-section (c) be and the same is hereby added to the said Section 114 to follow immediately after sub-section (b) thereof, all to read as follows:

114. Additional payments when retirement benefits below certain amounts.

(a) When benefits less than \$100 per month.—Any school teacher who is retired and who is receiving any retirement benefits under the provisions of this sub-title, where such benefits in the aggregate are less than \$100.00 per month, shall receive an additional sum not exceeding \$25.00 per month upon application to the county commissioners, and said commissioners shall annually levy an amount sufficient to pay such additional benefits. Provided, that this subsection shall apply only in Anne Arundel [and Cecil counties] County. Provided, also, that the sum granted to any applicant by the said county commissioners shall be such that when added to whatever any such person is receiving from the teachers' retirement system, the total shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month.

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.