

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

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 485

(Senate Bill 482)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 32 (a) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Merit System", including in the years of service counted for vacation time, service as an unclassified employee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 32 (a) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Merit System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

32. (a) Amount of vacation and sick leave allowable.—From and after January 1, 1957, every classified employee shall receive as vacation in each calendar year, a leave of absence with pay as follows:

Less than 1 year of service—5 working days
 1 to less than 5 years of service—10 working days
 5 to less than 25 years of service—15 working days
 25 years of service and more—20 working days,

provided, however, that every classified State employee on January 1, 1957, who as of that date shall have less than five (5) years of service shall be entitled to receive, as vacation in each calendar year until his period of service reaches 25 years, a leave of absence with pay of fifteen (15) working days. *The term "years of service", as used herein shall include any previous continuous State service in excess of one year as an unclassified employee.*

Any employee using less than full vacation leave allowable beginning January 1, 1942 shall be entitled to have such unused leave accumulated up to thirty working days, which shall be available to such employee for vacation leave at any time, with the approval of the head of the department. In addition to such annual vacation leave, any employee shall be entitled to sick leave with pay for not in excess of thirty working days in any calendar year; provided, however, that if any employee in any calendar year uses less than the full amount of sick leave allowable, such unused leave shall be accumulated up to one hundred working days and shall be available to such employee for sick leave at any time. Any employee using three or more consecutive days sick leave in any thirty day period shall present a certificate from a duly licensed physician before receiving any pay for the period of such absence.

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.