

CHAPTER 491

(Senate Bill 534)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", amending the provisions concerning the power and authority of the County Commissioners of the several counties and of the County Council of Baltimore County to pay certain supplemental retirement benefits to public school teachers who have retired, AND SPECIFYING THE EFFECT OF THIS ACT UPON SECTION 304 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (1955 EDITION).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

8. (a) The County Commissioners *or County Council* of the several counties shall have the power and authority, in their discretion, to pay to any school teacher of their county who is retired and who is receiving any retirement benefits under the provisions of other laws, where such benefits in the aggregate are less than ~~[\$100.00]~~ \$125.00 per month, an additional sum not exceeding ~~[\$25.00]~~ \$50.00 per month upon application to the County Commissioners *or County Council*, and said Commissioners *or Council* shall annually levy an amount sufficient to pay such additional benefits. Provided that the sum granted to any applicant by the said County Commissioners *or Council* shall be such that when added to whatever any such person is receiving as retirement pay under other laws, the total shall not exceed One Hundred *and twenty-five* Dollars per month.

(b) The County ~~[Commissioners]~~ *Council* of Baltimore County are authorized and empowered to pay such additional benefits for period, or any part of such period, to any applicant who for any part or all of said period was a school teacher of said county who was retired and who was receiving any retirement benefits under the provisions of other laws, where such benefits in the aggregate were less than One Hundred *and twenty-five* Dollars per month. The amount of any such payment or payments shall be as specified hereinabove in this section. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED OR APPLIED TO CHANGE OR AMEND IN ANY MANNER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 304 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (1955 EDITION).

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

Approved April 10, 1957.

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.