

as the basis for the determination of any supplemental payment under the provisions of section 14(7) of this article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new Section be and it is hereby added to Article 73B of the said Code, title "Pensions," sub-title "Employees of Municipal Corporations," said new section to follow immediately after Section 27 thereof, and to be known as Section 27A, and to read as follows:

27A. *Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article, if any officer or employee of a participating municipal corporation, while being a member of the State Employees' Retirement System, shall vacate his position by reason of the termination of his tenure by act of the General Assembly or BY REASON OF THE ABOLITION OF HIS JOB OR POSITION BY ACT of the legislative body of the participating municipal corporation after said person has twenty years of creditable service, regardless of age, he may elect to receive the allowance for service retirement in lieu of the withdrawal of his accumulated contributions. The board of trustees shall include any additional amount required to pay such pension in the amount certified to the chief fiscal officer of the participating municipal corporation as provided by Section 26 of this Article. should SHOULD such beneficiary be appointed or elected to any office, the salary or compensation of which is paid by the State or by a participating municipal corporation, his retirement allowance shall cease, and he may again become a member of the Retirement System and shall contribute thereafter at the same rate he paid prior to his retirement. Any prior service certificate on the basis of which his service was computed at the time of his retirement shall be restored to full force and effect, and in addition upon his subsequent retirement he shall be credited with all his service as a member, provided his pension upon such subsequent retirement shall not exceed the pension he was receiving prior to restoration plus such pension as may have accrued on account of his membership service after restoration. The payment of all such pensions and the continued payment of such pensions shall be contingent on the payment annually by the State of Maryland and the participating municipal corporations of the additional amount so required to meet the current disbursements of such pensions. PAYMENT OF ANY SUCH PENSION AND THE CONTINUED PAYMENT OF ANY SUCH PENSION SHALL BE CONTINGENT ON THE PAYMENT ANNUALLY BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS THE CASE MAY BE, OF THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT SO REQUIRED TO MEET THE CURRENT DISBURSEMENTS OF SUCH PENSION.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 6(c) of Article 73B of the said Code title "Pensions," and section 28 of Article 73B of the said Code, title "Pensions," sub-title "Employees of Municipal Corporations," be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1959.

Approved May 5, 1959.