

may be provided for in the budget or otherwise made available to the Commission.

The Commission shall cooperate with and receive the cooperation of other State agencies, departments, boards, and commissions in effectuating the purposes of this Article.

(b). It shall be the duty of the Commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before January 1st of each year, setting forth the results of its studies and its recommendations, if any, for legislation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the ~~initial~~ General Fund appropriation for the Commission shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.).

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

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

Approved January 30, 1959.

CHAPTER 2

(Senate Bill 39)

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 22B and to follow immediately after Section 22A of said Article, said Section 22A having been added by Chapter 897 of 1947, conferring certain additional powers upon the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland, relating to pensions for retired employees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That one new section be, and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new Section to be known as Section 22B and to follow immediately after Section 22A of said article thereto and to read as follows:

22B. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall have the power and authority, in their discretion, to pay any retired employee of said County who has been employed by said County for a period of forty years or more, and who is receiving retirement benefits under the provisions of any State or Federal law, where such benefits in the aggregate are less than \$125.00 per month, an additional sum not exceeding the difference between the aggregate bene-

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.