

is then at least sixty years of age or when he becomes sixty years of age, *or when he shall have actively served at least twenty years as a Judge of said Court, even though he has not reached the age of sixty years,* a pension or salary calculated at the rate of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars—(\$350.00) per annum for each year or any part thereof of active service by appointment and election as a Judge of said People's Court, up to and including twenty years of such active service, so that the maximum pension or salary for such service payable hereunder to any one person shall not exceed the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) per annum. Any former Judge who accepts any salaried public office or position, municipal, county, state or federal, shall not be paid any such pension or salary so long as he remains in any such office or position. No pension shall be payable hereunder to any retired Judge of the People's Court of Baltimore City who is receiving another pension under the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baltimore. *Until he reaches the age of sixty years no* ~~[No]~~ pension shall be payable hereunder to any former Judge who has ~~[not]~~ actively served as a Judge for at least twenty (20) years ~~[or]~~ and who retires before he has become sixty years of age ~~[if such]~~ so long as such former Judge engages in the active practice of law after his retirement from the judgeship. *In the event that such a Judge retired before reaching the age of sixty years engages in the practice of law and should thereafter relinquish such practice and notify the Governor and the Comptroller of Baltimore City of such fact, then, from and after the date of such notification such Judge shall be entitled to all the provisions of this Section.* The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby expressly authorized to levy for and pay such pensions or salaries to former Judges of said People's Court of Baltimore City.

436B. The widow of every elected Judge who dies in active service shall be paid one-half of the pension or salary the Judge would have received if his service had been terminated by retirement and for this purpose only, the age of the Judge is not to be considered; the widow of any Judge *eligible for retirement pension* who dies after retiring ~~[at the age of seventy years]~~ shall be paid one-half of the pension or salary to which her husband was entitled at the time of his death *or to which he would have then been entitled except for the restrictions in the provisions of Section 436A of this Act.* In each instance the pension is to be paid to the widow until her remarriage or death. The provisions of this Section shall not apply in the case of a widow who was married to the Judge for a period less than three years and to a retired Judge for a period less than three years before his retirement; ~~[nor shall it apply in the case of a widow, otherwise qualified, of a Judge who retired before reaching the age of seventy years]~~ but it shall apply to the unmarried widows, otherwise qualified, of Judges and retired Judges who died before the passage of this Act. *The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby expressly authorized to levy for and pay such pensions to widows of former Judges of said People's Court of Baltimore City.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.