

and Their Widows", increasing the rate of and the maximum annual pension payments made to certain judges of this State OR THEIR WIDOWS following the termination of active service as such.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That ~~Section 49~~ SECTIONS 49 AND 50 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Pensions of Judges and Their Widows", be and it is THEY ARE hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

49.

Every elected judge of the circuit court for any of the counties, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, shall be paid, after the termination of active service, if he is then at least sixty years of age or when he becomes sixty years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of ~~[four] seven~~ hundred and fifty dollars ~~[((\$450.00)]~~ ~~(\$750.00)~~ per annum for each year, or any part thereof, of active service by appointment and election as a judge of the circuit court for any of the counties, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, up to and including ~~[twenty]~~ ~~sixteen~~ 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 ~~[nine]~~ ~~twelve~~ thousand dollars ~~[((\$9,000.00)]~~ ~~(\$12,000.00)~~ per annum. In addition to the payment of a pension or salary of ~~[four] seven~~ hundred and fifty dollars ~~[((\$450.00)]~~ ~~(\$750.00)~~ for each year of service, each judge of the Court of Appeals shall be allowed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each year of service as a member of the Court of Appeals but, in no event, shall the total pension or salary exceed ~~[eleven]~~ ~~thirteen~~ thousand ~~six hundred~~ dollars ~~[((\$11,000.00)]~~ ~~(\$13,600.00)~~. Provided, however, that any elected judge who ~~[has]~~ retired ~~prior to July 1, 1955,~~ or who ~~[hereafter]~~ ~~thereafter~~ voluntarily retires from active service after reaching the age of sixty years and before reaching the age of seventy years, and resumes the practice of law, shall not be entitled to the increases in salary or pension provided by this section ~~after July 1, 1955,~~ but shall be paid the salary or pension at the rate provided before ~~[the passage of this section]~~ ~~that date.~~ In the event that a retired judge engaged in the practice of law should thereafter relinquish such practice and notify the Governor and Comptroller of the State of such fact, then, from and after the date of such notification the judge shall be entitled to all the benefits provided by this section. In the case of an elected judge who may serve on the Court of Appeals subsequent or prior to service as a circuit court judge for any of the counties or of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the amount of pension per annum shall be calculated according to the total years of active service not exceeding ~~[twenty]~~ ~~sixteen~~ at the pension rate fixed herein. This section shall apply to all elected judges already retired from active service except as provided herein. Any former judge who accepts any salaried public office or position, municipal, county, State or federal, shall not be paid any pension or salary so long as he remains in such office or position. The mayor and city council of Baltimore and the county commissioners of the several counties are hereby expressly authorized to levy and pay additional pensions or salaries to such