

ING ILLNESS, NO OTHER JUDGE WHO HAS RESIGNED OR WHO RESIGNS PRIOR TO REACHING HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY IS ENTITLED TO ANY BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCILS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED TO LEVY FOR AND PAY ADDITIONAL PENSIONS OR SALARIES TO SUCH FORMER JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE COUNTIES WHO SERVED OR MAY HEREAFTER SERVE IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS IN WHICH THE CITY OF BALTIMORE OR ANY COUNTY EXERCISING THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED HEREIN IS LOCATED; AND ANY SUCH PROVISION HERETOFORE MADE IS HEREBY RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED.

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THE WIDOW OF EVERY ELECTED JUDGE WHO DIES IN ACTIVE SERVICE SHALL BE PAID ONE-HALF OF THE PENSION OR SALARY TO WHICH SUCH JUDGE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED ON THE DATE OF HIS DEATH IF HE HAD BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT AND HAD RETIRED ON SAID DATE IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER HE SHALL HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 60 AT THE DATE OF HIS DEATH. THE WIDOW OF EVERY ELECTED JUDGE WHO DIES AFTER RETIRING SHALL BE PAID ONE-HALF OF THE PENSION OR SALARY WHICH SUCH JUDGE WAS RECEIVING AT THE DATE OF HIS DEATH. IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO THE PENSION OR SALARY PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, A WIDOW OF A JUDGE WHO DIES DURING ACTIVE SERVICE SHALL HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO HIM FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH, AND, IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF A RETIRED JUDGE, NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT. A WIDOW WHO IS ENTITLED TO A PENSION OR SALARY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID FOR THE PERIOD OF HER LIFE UNLESS SHE REMARRIES, IN WHICH EVENT THE PENSION OR SALARY IS TO CEASE AND TERMINATE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO THE WIDOWS, WHO HAVE NOT REMARRIED AND WHO ARE OTHERWISE QUALIFIED AS PROVIDED HEREIN, OF ELECTED JUDGES AND RETIRED ELECTED JUDGES WHO DIED BEFORE JUNE 1, 1955. IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT WHICH ANY WIDOW IS ENTITLED TO BE PAID AFTER JULY 1, 1962, THE PENSION OF THE DECEASED JUDGE SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THE RATES PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 49 OF ARTICLE 26 AS OF THAT DATE, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT SUCH JUDGE MAY HAVE DIED PRIOR THERETO.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1962.

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