

quarters and for such other capital projects as are approved by the Board of Public Works 125,000

(3) Acquisition of site [in northeast Baltimore for Medical Battalion Armory] *in northeast Baltimore Metropolitan Area for Medical Armory and for necessary site improvements*..... 100,000

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 8 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1960 is amended to the extent necessary to renew the provisions thereof for a period of two years from the effective date of the present Act with respect to the changes herein made for the Military Department and with respect to the item for the University of Maryland in Section 5 (O) (2) in the amount of \$1,450,000, appearing on page 239 of Chapter 86 of the Laws of 1960, relating to the third step in the acquisition of land for expansion of the Baltimore campus.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

CHAPTER 111

(House Bill 177)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3 (5) and 9 (7) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "In General", to change provisions of the State Employees' Retirement System giving elected and appointed officials of the State including desk officers and employees of the General Assembly credit for previous service rendered by them to the State or participating municipal corporations, to provide for payment of the contributions due on account of such previous service, and to provide for the effect on benefits and payments due to such officials under the pension laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 3 (5) and 9 (7) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "Pensions," sub-title "In General," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article, membership in the Retirement System shall be optional with any

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.