

which he becomes a member under the provisions of this section, together with regular interest thereon. Provided, however, that the payment by the State of such matching contributions and also its payment of the prior service credit may together be paid at such and in such amounts as may be recommended by the actuary for the retirement system.

(4) Should any member in any period of six consecutive years after last becoming a member be absent from service more than two years, or should he withdraw all or part of his accumulated contributions, or should he become a beneficiary or die, he shall thereupon cease to be a member.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 819

(House Bill 339)

AN ACT to repeal Article 75A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Accountants", and to enact new Article 75A in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Article so repealed and to be entitled "Public Accountancy", revising the laws concerning certified and registered public accountants (hereinafter called "public accountants") and public accountancy; continuing the Maryland Board of Examiners of Public Accountants under the name of the Maryland State Board of Public Accountancy, and enlarging its powers; revising the qualifications of applicants for certified public accountant certificates, and the scope and other incidents of CPA examinations; requiring registration of partnerships of public accountants, and enrollment and annual renewals thereof by public accountants and partnerships thereof to engage or continue in the practice of public accountancy; providing for suspension or revocation by said Board of public accountant certificates, registrations or enrollments, and for prosecution of or injunctions against certain acts declared to be unlawful; and relating generally to the qualifications and requirements of public accountants and to the practice of public accountancy in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 75A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Accountants", be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Article 75A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Article so repealed, and to be entitled "Public Accountancy", and to read as follows:

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.