

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

## CHAPTER 822

(House Bill 399)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 10-20, 10-21 and 10-22 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Chapter 10. Fire Protection", sub-heading "Article II. Organization—Division 2. Enginemen", Section 10-20 thereof having been amended by Chapter 676 of 1959, and to enact new Sections 10-20 to ~~10-20.5~~ 10-20.6 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section 10-20 repealed, to revise and enlarge provisions for death benefits and retirement of volunteer fire company enginemen in Anne Arundel County. ~~To~~, TO fix the amount of pensions and other benefits and to provide for death and other benefits to the widows and dependents of such enginemen.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 10-20, 10-21 and 10-22 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Chapter 10. Fire Protection", sub-heading "Article II. Organization—Division 2. Enginemen", Section 10-20 thereof having been amended by Chapter 676 of 1959, be and they are hereby repealed, and new Sections 10-20 to ~~10-20.5~~ 10-20.6 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section 10-20 so repealed, and to read as follows:

10-20. *The County Commissioners may retire any engineman of a volunteer fire company who shall after June 1, 1939, become permanently and totally disabled while in the active performance of his duties. No engineman shall ~~be~~ BE retired under this section until he has been examined by a Board of three physicians of the State Department of Health and their findings as to his disability have been certified to the County Commissioners. Any engineman so retired shall receive ~~an annual~~ A MONTHLY pension equivalent to ~~seventy-five (75%)~~ SIXTY-SIX AND TWO-THIRDS PER CENTUM (66 2/3%) of his monthly salary at the time of retirement, ~~except in the case of an engineman who retires with less than twenty (20) consecutive years service, in which case he shall receive an annual pension equivalent to one-fortieth (1/40) of his monthly salary for each year of service.~~*

10-20.1. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY RETIRE ANY ENGINEMAN OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY WHO

**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.