

sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors", to follow immediately after Section 61 thereof and to read as follows:

61A.

Any regular employee of Howard County shall have the right to retire, and the Board of County Commissioners may effect the retirement of any such employee, when he or she shall have reached the age of 65 years. In the event that such employee shall have been employed by said county for a period of 15 years prior to the date of his or her retirement under the provisions hereof, the said Board of County Commissioners ~~are~~ IS hereby authorized and empowered to pay unto such retired person an annual sum of \$1,200.00, payable in equal monthly installments on the first day of each and every month during the lifetime of such retired person, accounting from the date of such retirement.

The term "regular employee" as used herein shall not be construed to include an employee who is employed periodically or intermittently nor any person who performs on a contractual basis.

Nothing herein contained shall have the effect of limiting the power of said Board of County Commissioners to discharge any County employee.

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 530

(House Bill 535)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 125 (a) and 125 (c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", sub-title "Metropolitan Commission", relating to the composition and appointment of the Metropolitan Commission and to the instances in which and manner by which matters before the Metropolitan Commission shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 125 (a) and 125 (c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", sub-title "Metropolitan Commission", be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

125.

(a) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-

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.