

CHAPTER 734
(House Bill 742)

AN ACT to add a new subsection to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Pensions," to be known as Section 3 (5) (a) revising the provisions concerning creditable service and average final compensation of certain persons who take leave from positions covered by local retirement systems for the purpose of serving in the General Assembly of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new subsection 3 (5) (a) of Article 73B, title "Pensions," be and it is hereby enacted to read as follows:

3 (5) (a) Special provision for members of local retirement systems on leave of absence without pay for service as members of the General Assembly.

Notwithstanding any provision of general or local law to the contrary, any member of a local retirement system which is operated on an actuarial basis, as described in Section 31 of this Article, who is on leave of absence without pay from employment with a political subdivision of the State of Maryland in order to serve as a member of the General Assembly shall, upon application, receive service credit in the local retirement system for the period of such absence required for service in the General Assembly. In order to receive the benefit of the service credits provided under this subsection the member shall contribute into the local retirement system, at his usual rate of contribution based upon the ~~salary~~ SALARY of the position from which he is on leave without pay to serve as a member of the General Assembly. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the State to make appropriate certifications as to the service credits to which such members shall be entitled. The application of this subsection shall be limited to persons who are members of the General Assembly from and after January 15, 1963.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 735
(House Bill 744)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 124 (c) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections," subtitle "Voting Machines," relating to duties of custodians of voting machines in Allegany County and requiring such custodians and members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to sign certificates of inspection in that county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 124 (c) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Mary-