

of the said Code, title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

118.

(b). Any public school teacher of Kent County who retired prior to July 1, 1956, and who is receiving any retirement benefits (exclusive of a disability retirement allowance) under the provisions of this subtitle, when such benefits in the aggregate are less than one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) per month; shall receive an additional sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month upon application to the Board of County Commissioners, and the Commissioners shall levy annually an amount sufficient to pay such additional benefits. The sum granted to any applicant by the County Commissioners (subject to the fifty dollars (\$50.00) limitation) shall be such that when added to whatever the applicant is receiving from the Teachers' Retirement System, the total shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month. *Provided further that the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County may, in their discretion, pay over to any retired public school teacher covered by this section an additional monthly retirement benefit so long as the total retirement benefit received by such public school teacher under this subtitle and under this subsection shall not in the aggregate exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum; and the Commissioners are authorized to levy annually an amount sufficient to pay such additional benefits.*

12.

(a). The county commissioners or county council of the several counties shall have the power and authority, in their discretion, to pay to any school teacher of their county who is retired and who is receiving any retirement benefits under the provisions of other laws, where such benefits in the aggregate are less than \$125.00 per month, an additional sum not exceeding \$50.00 per month upon application to the county commissioners or county council, and said commissioners or council shall annually levy an amount sufficient to pay such additional benefits. Provided that the sum granted to any applicant by the said county commissioners or council shall be such that when added to whatever any such person is receiving as retirement pay under other laws, the total shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month. *Provided further, that in addition to the power and authority hereby conferred, the county commissioners of Kent County shall have the authority, in their discretion, to pay additional retirement benefits as is provided by Section 118(b) of Article 77, and shall have the authority to annually levy an amount sufficient to pay such additional benefits.*

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

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-