

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 ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 188

(House Bill 120)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10-20 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County," subtitle "Chapter 10. Fire Protection," subheading "Article II. Organization—Division 2. Enginemen," as last amended by Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1961, to clarify the language of the law relating to the pension payable to retired enginemen of fire companies in Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 10-20 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County," subtitle "Chapter 10. Fire Protection," subheading "Article II. Organization—Division 2. Enginemen," as last amended by Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1961, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

10-20.

The County Commissioner may retire any engineman of a volunteer fire company, who shall after June 1, 1939, become permanently disabled while in the active performance of his duties. No engineman shall 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 a monthly pension equivalent to sixty-six and two-thirds per centum (66-2/3%) of his monthly salary at the time of retirement [], in which case he shall receive an annual pension equivalent to one-fortieth (1/40) of his monthly salary for each year of service].

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

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 189

(House Bill 128)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 60 of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland