

CHAPTER 355

(Senate Bill 447)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 111 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers Retirement System", increasing the pensions of teachers who taught in the Washington County schools for at least twenty years, one year of which was prior to 1931.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 111 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers Retirement System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

111. Any person who—

(1) Shall have been a teacher in the public schools of this State for an aggregate period of twenty-five (25) years or more prior to June 1, 1927, and who, in the case of Caroline County, shall have been a teacher for a period of twenty (20) years or more prior to June 1, 1927; and who, in the case of Washington and Frederick counties, shall have been a teacher, whether a day, night or substitute teacher, or a clerk, and whether at the same time or at different times, for a period of twenty (20) years or more prior to July 1, 1931; and who

(2) Shall be ineligible for a pension under this sub-title; and who

(3) Shall be at least sixty (60) years of age; and

(4) Whose record as such teacher shall be without reproach; and who

(5) Shall be unable to teach school because of physical disability or infirmity shall receive a pension, of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) per annum, payable quarterly, from the county commissioners of the county in which the teacher has taught, except that in the case of Washington County, the County Commissioners are directed to pay a pension of fifty dollars (\$50.00) a month to any such teacher who shall have taught for more than twenty and up to twenty-five years, [and] \$60.00 a month to any such teacher who shall have taught for twenty-five years or more [.] , and \$150.00 a month to any teacher, who taught for more than twenty years, any year of which was prior to 1931. Provision for the payment of said pensions shall be made in the next annual tax levy and in all future tax levies of said counties.

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

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 356

(Senate Bill 473)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 270 of the