

his pay during this enlistment, and for each three years of enlistment served thereafter an increase of 10 per cent shall be granted; not to exceed forty per cent.

Each enlisted man who qualifies as prescribed by the Governor, in small arms practice or as proficient in the various duties of the branch or arm to which he belongs, shall be paid the following increase in pay of their respective grades for a period of one year beginning on January first following such qualification: Experts, 20 per cent; sharpshooters, gunners, drivers, and medical, first class, 15 per cent; marksmen, gunners, drivers, and medical, second class, 10 per cent.

For all purposes of this section, officers and enlisted men of the organized militia, who entered the military or naval service of the United States in the Spanish-American or subsequent wars, shall be entitled to credit for the time served in such service as if the service had been rendered in the organized militia.

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.~~

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-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 23

(Senate Bill 58)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 15(b) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Collection of Contributions", relating to erroneous payments of employer contributions or interest to the unemployment insurance fund, providing that such payments shall be refunded, and that in certain cases the amount of refund shall be reduced.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 15(b) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Collection of Contributions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

15(b) **[If any individual or organization shall] *Where any employing unit has made a payment to the Executive Director of contributions or interest alleged to be due, in whole or in part, the***