

tional pension so provided herein shall be reduced by the actuarial equivalent of those contributions which he had not paid, with interest to date of retirement; provided, however, that if at the time of retirement the member has not attained the age of sixty, the additional pension equal to the difference between such allowance shall be reduced on an actuarial equivalent basis.

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 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 196
(Senate Bill 528)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County (1963 Edition, being Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Somerset County", sub-title "County Commissioners", and to add new Section 21A thereto, to follow immediately after Section 21, increasing the maximum limit on payments by the County Commissioners of Somerset County to the Edward W. McCready Memorial Hospital at Crisfield, and authorizing and empowering said Commissioners to make payments, in their discretion and subject to certain maximum limits, to the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury for the cost of care of indigent and medically indigent residents of Somerset County, providing generally for such payments and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County (1963 Edition, being Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Somerset County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 21A be and it is hereby added thereto, to follow immediately after Section 21, and all to read as follows:*

21. The County Commissioners of Somerset County shall pay *annually* to the Edward W. McCready Memorial Hospital at Crisfield the [sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) annually or a sum] *lesser of (a) seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) or (b) an amount* equal to the difference between State-aid to the hospital under the program "Hospital In-Patient Program—Medical Care Services" and the actual cost of caring for the patients under the above program [, whichever is the lesser sum]. This [sum] *amount* shall be payable from the net profits of the operation of the Somerset County liquor dispensaries which are payable to the County Commissioners of Somerset County to the extent that the profits equal or exceed such [sum] *amount*. [The sum] *Payment*