

## 50. Pensions of Widows of Judges.

The widow of every elected judge who dies in active service shall be paid one half of the pension or salary to which such judge would have been entitled on the date of his death if he had been eligible for retirement and had retired on said date irrespective of whether he shall have attained the age of 60 at the date of his death. The widow of every elected judge who dies after retiring shall be paid one half of the pension or salary which such judge was receiving at the date of his death. *The widow of every elected judge who dies after his active service is terminated, if he was ~~then~~ at least 60 years of age, AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, shall be paid one-half of the pension or salary to which such judge would have been entitled on the date of his death if he had elected to receive said pension or salary immediately after termination of his active service.* In order to be entitled to the pension or salary provided by this section, a widow of a judge who dies during active service shall have been married to him for a period of not less than three years prior to his death, and, in the case of the death of a retired judge, not less than three years before his retirement. A widow who is entitled to a pension or salary under the provisions of this section shall be paid for the period of her life unless she remarries, in which event the pension or salary is to cease and terminate. The provisions of this section shall apply to the widows, who have not remarried and who are otherwise qualified as provided herein, of elected judges and retired elected judges who died before June 1, 1955. In determining the amount which any widow is entitled to be paid after July 1, 1962, the pension of the deceased judge shall be calculated at the rates prescribed by Section 49 of Article 26 as of that date, notwithstanding that such judge may have died prior thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved April 8, 1965.

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CHAPTER 384

(House Bill 342)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 53 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Deputy Sheriffs," to provide in Harford County that members of volunteer fire companies may be designated as deputy sheriffs of the county and to have in the county the powers of deputy sheriffs at fires or on the way to and from fires.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 53 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Deputy Sheriffs," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*