

more years of creditable service may elect to receive a vested retirement allowance in lieu of the return of his accumulated contributions. The vested retirement allowance shall be a deferred allowance commencing at age sixty and shall consist of:

(a) An annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of the member's accumulated contributions at age sixty; and

(b) A pension computed as provided under paragraphs (b), (c) and (e) of Section 113 (2) of this Article on the basis of his creditable service and average final compensation at the time his service is terminated.

Should the member who has elected a vested retirement allowance request the return of his contributions or die prior to the date when the first payment of his retirement allowance becomes normally due, the amount of his accumulated contributions shall be returned and no further benefit shall be due or become payable on account of his previous membership.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1966.*

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 511

(Senate Bill 221)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Charles County to borrow in their discretion upon the faith and credit of said County an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.), and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of contributing to the cost of constructing and equipping a non-profit nursing home, and providing for the levy of taxes in Charles County for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 39 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF CHARLES COUNTY (1965 EDITION, BEING ARTICLE 9 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND), TITLE "CHARLES COUNTY," SUBTITLE "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS", TO AMEND LAWS AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A NURSING HOME IN THE COUNTY AND TO PLACE A LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS WHICH THE COUNTY MAY APPROPRIATE ANNUALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the County Commissioners of Charles County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow at one time, or from time to time, on the faith and credit of said County, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate One Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.) and to issue and sell bonds therefor, the*