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The election of county commissioners shall be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year 1954 and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter. There shall then be elected three commissioners, who shall compose the board of county commissioners. *The County Commissioners shall take office on December 1st following their election, except if such date shall fall on a Sunday, holiday or any other day on which the Court House is not open, in which event they shall take office on the next succeeding business day on which the Court House is open.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 604

(House Bill 631)

AN ACT to add new Section 56(7) to Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Police," subtitle "State Police Retirement System," relating to supplementary payments to certain beneficiaries, or members who may be retired in the future from the Maryland State Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 56(7) be and it is hereby added to Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Police," subtitle "State Police Retirement System," to follow immediately after Section 56(6) thereof, and to read as follows:*

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(7) The board of trustees is hereby authorized and directed subject to the annual appropriation of the necessary funds and in addition to those provided in accordance with and in the same manner as that provided in subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), of this section, and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided, to make a supplementary payment to any beneficiary, or member who may be retired from service in the future, in addition to the benefits provided in Section 53 of this Article, on the following basis:

(a) Which, when added to the benefits provided pursuant to Section 53 of this Article is not less than \$2,000 per annum; provided, however, that the said beneficiary, or member who may be retired from service in the future, is credited with 25 years of service, and provided that any beneficiary, or member who may be retired from service in the future, having less than 25 years of creditable service shall have his supplemental payment reduced in proportion to the ratio of the number of years creditable service divided by 25, and provided that no such reduction shall be made for any beneficiary or member who may be retired in the future who was retired for disability, and