

date by this section, but shall be paid the [salary or] pension at the rate provided [before the passage of this section] by law as of the date of his retirement. SECTION, BUT SHALL BE PAID A PENSION OF NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$900) FOR EACH YEAR OF SERVICE AS A JUDGE.

(e) A judge who retires and accepts the pension [or salary] provided by this section shall not during the period of such acceptance engage in the *private* practice of law. A judge who has been receiving the benefits provided by this section and who decides to engage in the *private* practice of law may notify the Governor and Comptroller of such fact, and on the indicated date of his engaging in the *private* practice of law his benefits under this section shall cease and no longer be paid; and such a judge shall never again be paid such benefits. In the event that a retired judge who has never been paid benefits under this section and who has been engaged in the *private* practice of law should thereafter relinquish such practice and notify the Governor and Comptroller of the State of such fact, then, from and after the date of such notification the judge shall be entitled to all the benefits provided by this section. Any former judge who accepts any salaried public office or position, municipal, county, State or Federal, shall not be paid any pension or salary so long as he remains in such office or position.

(f) In the case of an elected judge who in one year [may serve] had partial years of active service on the Court of Appeals [or], on the Court of Special Appeals [subsequent or prior to service] and/or as a circuit court judge for any of the counties or of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the amount of pension [per annum] for that year shall be based upon his service in that court for which the higher pension is allowed by law; in no event shall [calculated according to] the total years of active service [not] exceed[ing sixteen] eighteen at the pension rates fixed herein nor shall a judge be credited with more than one partial year's service in any single year. [This section shall apply to all elected judges already retired from active service except as provided herein. Any former judge who accepts any salaried public office or position, municipal, county, State or federal, shall not be paid any pension or salary so long as he remains in such office or position.]

(g) An elected judge who because of incapacitating illness resigns his position prior to reaching his sixtieth birthday is entitled to benefits under the provisions of this section immediately upon his resignation, but in no event in a sum greater than was provided in this section at the time he resigned; and except for a judge who has resigned or who resigns because of incapacitating illness, no other judge who has resigned or who resigns prior to reaching his sixtieth birthday is entitled to any benefits under the provisions of this section.

(h) The mayor and city council of Baltimore and the county commissioners or county councils of the several counties are hereby expressly [authorized] forbidden to levy for and pay supplementation of [additional] pensions [or salaries] to [such] former judges of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and the circuit courts of the counties who served or may hereafter serve in the judicial circuits in which the City of Baltimore or any county exercising the authority