

by the Comptroller of his action. Thereupon, after reasonable notice to the taxpayer, the Comptroller shall grant such hearing. After such hearing the Comptroller shall grant or refuse the taxpayer's request for return of the confiscated property as he deems just and shall notify the taxpayer of his determination.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1968.

Approved March 22, 1968.

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CHAPTER 41

(House Bill 105)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 52(f) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "Baltimore City Police Department Death Relief Fund," amending the public pension laws in order to correct misspelling therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 52(f) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "Baltimore City Police Department Death Relief Fund," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(f) The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public ~~inspection~~ INSPECTION. It shall provide, if requested, an opportunity for a full hearing, including the right to counsel and cross-examination for all interested parties in any proceeding as to any benefit, or any part thereof, provided herein. The board, through its member presiding at any hearing, shall have the power to administer oaths and may apply to the Superior Court of Baltimore City or the circuit court of any county for a subpoena for any witness, which shall be granted by the court upon finding that the evidence of said witness is necessary to provide a fair hearing, and that requiring attendance by the witness would not be oppressive. The board may expend from the fund such amounts as may be necessary for the conduct of its proceedings, including but not limited to expenses for investigation, medical or other advice, stenographic service, and the like. The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser to the board, and shall upon request by the board, assist and advise the board during the conduct of any hearing.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved March 22, 1968.