

tive years, shall thereafter be entitled to retirement salaries of \$3,000 per annum each.

(c) All bailiffs appointed prior to January 1, 1952 who, on the effective date of this Act or thereafter, shall have attained age seventy years or have completed the service of twenty preceding consecutive years, shall be entitled to a retirement salary of \$3,000 per annum; provided, however, such retirement shall be mandatory at age seventy years.

(d) All bailiffs appointed after January 1, 1952 but prior to January 1, 1960, shall be retired in accordance with the provisions of the Employees' Retirement System, and shall receive no retirement salary under this Section unless, at the time of any such retirement, a bailiff has completed twenty consecutive years of service and his annual benefits under the Retirement System are less than \$3,000 per annum, in which event and notwithstanding the provisions of any Ordinance to the contrary, such bailiff shall be paid a retirement salary under this Section in such amount that his combined benefits under the Retirement System and this Section will total \$3,000 per annum.

(e) No bailiff appointed after January 1, 1960 shall be entitled to any retirement salary under this Section.

#### 296. Bailiffs: Disability Retirement

(a) Any bailiff appointed prior to January 1, 1960 who, being under seventy years of age and having served less than the twenty preceding consecutive years has, or may hereafter become physically or mentally incapable of performing his duties by reason of illness or accident not resulting from his own misconduct, including those bailiffs who, on the effective date of this Act, are receiving retirement salary by reason of such incapacity, shall after the said date be entitled to the same retirement salary that such bailiff would have been entitled to receive under either Section 296(c) or Section 296(d) had he completed the service of twenty consecutive years; provided, however, that after the effective date of this Act, no bailiff shall be paid any retirement salary under this Section except during the period of his continued incapacity to perform the duties of that position.

(b) Each bailiff retired by reason of incapacity and claiming continued incapacity to perform the duties of a bailiff shall submit to the Administrator of the Supreme Bench, on or before January 1st of each year, a medical statement certifying such incapacity which shall be satisfactory to the Medical Service Division of the Baltimore City Civil Service Commission.

(c) No bailiff appointed after January 1, 1960 shall be entitled to any retirement salary under this Section.

#### 297. Court Reporters: Appointment, Duties, Salary

The Judges of the Supreme Bench are authorized to appoint such number of qualified persons as official court reporters as may be required to report the proceedings of the several courts of the Supreme Bench and of the Grand Jury. All such reporters shall be required to pass such tests of proficiency as the Supreme Bench may require, shall hold office at its pleasure, and be paid such salaries