

37.

(a) There is hereby created a board of trustees of the retirement and pension system of the Maryland State Police, *which shall be part of the Department of Personnel*. Said board shall consist of **[five]** *seven* trustees, as follows: The State **[Budget Director]** *Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning*, the State Secretary of Personnel, the State Comptroller, the State Treasurer, the Superintendent of State Police and **[one member]** *two members* of the Department of Maryland State Police to be appointed by the Board of Public Works. Said board shall be organized immediately after three of such trustees have qualified and taken the oath of office. *The Secretary of Personnel shall be responsible for such administrative functions as had previously been performed by the Director of retirement systems to carry out the duties and business of the board of trustees; however, the Secretary of Personnel is authorized to delegate to the Assistant Secretary of Personnel for retirement systems such of these administrative functions as the Secretary deems appropriate.*

(b) ~~On and after June 1, 1947, or as soon thereafter as the said board of trustees is organized, the functions, duties and obligations of the Superintendent of State Police with respect to the administration of the retirement and pension system, established by this subtitle, are hereby transferred and vested in the said board of trustees, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Personnel as set forth in Article 41 of this Code.~~

50.

A Retirement System is hereby established and placed under the management of the board of trustees for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits under the provisions of this subtitle for the employees of the Department of Maryland State Police. The Retirement System so created shall be established as of July first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine *and it shall be part of the Department of Personnel*. It shall have the powers and privileges of a corporation, and shall be known as the "State Police Retirement System of the State of Maryland," and by such name all of its business shall be transacted, all of its funds invested, and all of its cash and securities and other property held in trust for the purpose for which received. *The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duty and functions vested in the board of trustees by the provisions of this Article, shall be subject to the authority of the Secretary of Personnel as set forth in Article 41 of this Code or elsewhere in the laws of this State.*

54.

(2) The board shall consist of **[five]** *seven* trustees as follows:

- (a) The State **[Budget Director]** *Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning*, ex officio;
- (b) The State Comptroller, ex officio;
- (c) The Superintendent of State Police, ex officio;
- (d) The State Treasurer, ex officio;
- (e) *The State Secretary of Personnel, ex officio;*