

than 1970 and who has been in the military service of the State of Maryland for eight years or more, he shall be paid, if he is then at least fifty-five years of age or when he becomes fifty-five years of age, and for the remainder of his life, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) for each year of active military service for the State of Maryland; but in no event may the total pension or salary exceed thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600). Following the decease of the former Adjutant General, whenever it occurred or occurs, his surviving widow shall be paid two-thirds of the pension or salary to which the former Adjutant General was or would have been entitled under this subsection, if she was married to him for not less than the three years immediately prior to his death and, in the case of a retired Adjutant General, not less than the three years immediately prior to his retirement; and the widow shall be paid for the period of her life unless she remarries, in which event the payments are to cease. ANY PENSION OR SALARY PAID UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO AND SHALL NOT AFFECT ANY BENEFITS PAID TO THE SAME PERSON FROM OR BY ANOTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OPERATED BY THIS STATE.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 196

(House Bill 903)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 145(b), 145(G) and 214 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," being subtitles "Recreation and Parks" and "Youth Commission," respectively, adding two new members to the St. Mary's County Board of Recreation and Parks who shall be members of the St. Mary's County Youth Commission; PERMITTING THE BOARD TO EMPLOY VOLUNTARY HELP; transferring all operational activities of the Youth Commission to the Board of Recreation and Parks; and matters relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 145(b), 145(G) and 214 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County, (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," being subtitles "Recreation and Parks," and "Youth Commission," respectively, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

145.

(b) The Board shall consist of **[seven]** *nine* members, appointed by the County Commissioners, of whom one shall be first recommended by the County Board of Education from its membership or