

585. Prosecutions Already Commenced.

Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to in anywise interfere with any prosecution which may have been or may hereafter be commenced for any violation of any of the sections which are repealed by this subtitle where such violations occurred prior to ~~January~~ JULY 1, 1972.

586. Agreement on Personnel.

The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall on ~~January~~ JULY 1, 1972, agree to carry out the provision of this subtitle in Baltimore City. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall employ all persons engaged in such work who are then employed by the Bureau of Milk Control of the Baltimore City Health Department and who were so employed as of ~~January~~ JULY 1, 1972. All such persons who were employed as of ~~January~~ JULY 1, 1972, by the Bureau of Milk Control of the Baltimore City Health Department shall be employed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Any employee of the Baltimore City Health Department who is employed by the Bureau of Milk Control of the Baltimore City Health Department, who, while so employed, applies to the Secretary of Personnel for appointment under the State Merit System on or before ~~January~~ JULY 1, 1972, shall be so appointed and, without further examination or qualification, shall be classified in the job classification under the State Merit System which is comparable or which most closely compares with his last job classification as a Baltimore City employee. An employee appointed to the State Merit System under this section shall be given credit thereunder for the years of service rendered in Baltimore City for the purposes of establishing retirement and death benefits, compensation rates, including longevity steps, and the basic rates for vacation and sick leave credit earnings AND FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING HIS RATE OF CONTRIBUTION INTO THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Any such employee shall be fully subject to the rights, duties, and privileges of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Pensions." No such employee who has been transferred from the Bureau of Milk Control of the Baltimore City Health Department to the State Merit System may receive any diminution in compensation solely as a result of such transfer and appointment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws, ordinances or resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on ~~January~~ JULY 1, 1972.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 574

(House Bill 964)

AN ACT to repeal subsections (b)(i), (b)(ii) and (c) of Section 301 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle