

CHAPTER 11

(Senate Bill 25)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1(15) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," to change the method of determining the "average final compensation" of the judges of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1(15) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1.

(15) "Average final compensation" shall mean the average annual earnable compensation of an employee for the five consecutive years of service as an employee during which his earnable compensation was highest, or if he had less than five years of service, then his average earnable compensation for his total service. *The average final compensation of the judges of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall be based on the total salary received by them from both the State and the City.*

Beginning July 1, 1963, the provisions of this subsection shall apply to members who retired prior to July 1, 1955 as well as to those who retired on or after that date.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 6, 1971.

CHAPTER 12

(Senate Bill 42)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67 of the Code of Public Laws of Garrett County, (1957 Edition, being Article 12 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland), title "Garrett County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last amended by Chapter 227 of the Acts of 1970, to provide for an increase in the expense allowance paid the County Commissioners of Garrett County, SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIATION BY AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES, and to further make this increase exclusive of salary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 67 of the Code of Public Laws of Garrett County, (1957 Edition, being Article 12 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland), title "Garrett County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last