

land (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "Employees of Municipal Corporations," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

21.

The following words and phrases [are] as used in this subtitle, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

(1) "Municipal corporation" means county, incorporated town or municipality or special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State, including any public library association or organization and any fire department receiving part or all of its funds from or through any such county, town, municipality, special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State, and also including any board or commission created by an act of the General Assembly for public purpose and not for the profit of any private person or corporation. The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, a cooperative library corporation, and the Upper Potomac River Commission shall be considered to be a municipal corporation for the purpose of participation in the Employees' Retirement System. *If a municipal corporation ceases to meet the definition of "municipal corporation" by virtue of any public general or public local law, any employee thereof who has been a member of the retirement system may continue membership in the system at the employee's election if the employer's contribution, as required herein, continues to be made pursuant to this article.*

(2) "Legislative body" means county commissioners, city council, town council, president and commissioners, burgess and commissioners (or by whatever other name the legislative body of any incorporated town, city or municipality may be known) and the board or commission having authority or control over any other political subdivision of the State, including the board or governing body of any public library association or organization and any fire department receiving part or all of its funds from or through any county, incorporated town or municipality or special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State.

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

Approved April 23, 1971.

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CHAPTER 67

(Senate Bill 308)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 102 to 106, inclusive, of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Judicial Council," repealing certain obsolete and unnecessary laws concerning the creation and operation of a Judicial Council; to provide for the transfer of all books, papers, files, records, furniture, fixtures and all other personal property of the Judicial Council to the Board of Public Works; and to