

ment Volume), title "Merit System," to provide for a limitation on the amount of unused and accumulated annual and compensatory leave for which State employees may receive payment upon termination of service.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 37 (b) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(b) Whenever any classified employee shall be dismissed from the classified service for any cause involving moral turpitude, such employee shall forfeit all unused vacation time and compensation for all unused vacation leave. Whenever the services of any classified employee shall be terminated within (6) months from the date of his original appointment to the classified service, such employee shall not be entitled to any vacation leave or compensation for vacation leave. Subject to the exceptions hereinbefore set forth, every classified employee, upon the termination of his service as a classified employee, shall be entitled to receive a sum equivalent to one-tenth of his established biweekly amount of compensation at the time his employment terminates, multiplied by the number of days of his [unused vacation leave.] *earned and unused annual leave which was accumulated as of the end of the last calendar year preceding termination (subject to a maximum accumulation of thirty working days) and the number of days of annual leave and no more than two days compensatory leave earned and unused during the calendar year in which employment is terminated.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 217

(Senate Bill 547)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1) and (2) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition 1970 Supplement, being Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Calvert County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last amended by Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1971; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 54A (a 1) and (b 2) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1969 Edition; being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last added by Chapter 573 of the Acts of 1970 and amended by Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1971; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 46A (1) and (2) of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, 1971 Supplement, being Article 19 of the Public