

will liquidate its total unfunded accrued liability as so determined in a period of thirty years from July 1, [1969] 1973. The accrued liability contribution for any municipal corporation hereafter participating shall be set on a basis to liquidate its unfunded accrued liability in a period of thirty years. Any participating municipal corporation may with the consent of the board of trustees liquidate its unfunded accrued liability in a shorter period than thirty years.

27.

Employees of participating municipal corporations on behalf of whom contributions are paid as hereinabove provided shall be entitled to all the benefits under the Employees' Retirement System of the State as though they were State employees; except THAT THE SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF such municipal employees shall not be REDUCED BY THE ADDITIONAL PENSION DESCRIBED IN § 11(3)(D) OF THIS ARTICLE UNLESS THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF WHICH THEY ARE EMPLOYEES HAS ELECTED TO HAVE THEM PARTICIPATE IN SAID ADDITIONAL PENSION AND MAKES THE NECESSARY CONTRIBUTIONS THEREFOR. Entitled to this benefit provided by § 11 (3) (e) of this article unless the municipal corporation of which they are employees has elected to have them participate in the benefit provided by § 11 (3) (e). Elected or appointed officials of participating municipal corporations on behalf of whom contributions are paid as hereinabove provided shall be entitled to all the benefits and obligations under the Employees' Retirement System of the State as though they were State elected or appointed officials.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 190, 192, 195(2), 195(4), 195(6), 195(8)(b), 195(10), 195A(e), 196(16), 197(2), 198, 199, and 205 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 17. Teachers' Retirement System," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

190.

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

(1) "Retirement system" shall mean the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland as defined in § 191 of this article.

(2) "Public school" shall mean any day school conducted within the State under the authority and supervision of a duly appointed county board of education and any educational institution supported by and under the control of the State, such as the State normal schools, the School for the Feeble-Minded, and the School for the Deaf.

(3) "Teacher" shall mean any teacher, helping teacher, principal, supervisor or superintendent, attendance officer, or clerk employed in a public day school within the State or in any State educational institution supported and controlled by the State. In all cases of doubt the board of trustees hereinafter defined, shall determine whether any person is a teacher as defined in this article.

(4) "Member" shall mean any teacher included in the membership of the system as provided in § 192 of this article.

(5) "Board of trustees" shall mean the board provided for in § 196 of this article to administer the retirement system.