

State ownership, the State no longer has the responsibility of paying the employer's share of the contributions. The term "employee" also shall, on and after June 1, 1961, include any person who is regularly employed by the State Military Department as a National Guard technician, although paid by or from federal appropriated funds, provided the employer's contribution to the retirement system, when and as payable, shall be made by the United States, or otherwise, and provided the State shall not be responsible for payment of such employer's contribution. The term "employee" also includes all the several classes of assessors, including supervisors and assistants, for whom the State pays a portion of annual salary under the provisions of the subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation" in Article 81 of this Code; but the term "employee" does not include any such assessor who is a member of a retirement or pension system operated by a political subdivision of this State. The term "employee" also includes regular and full-time staff members of the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code and of any successor agency or agencies. In all cases of doubt, the board of trustees, provided for in § [11] 12 of this article, shall determine whether any person is an employee as defined in this article, irrespective of the method of payment. The term "employee" also includes those "contractual service" employees of the Maryland Racing Commission who receive salary payments from the state subject to reimbursement to the State by licenses of the Racing Commission under Article 78B of the Code, provided that the employer's contribution to the retirement system, when and as payable, shall be made by the Maryland Racing Commission, and provided that the State is not responsible for payment of the employer's contribution.

(5) "Board of trustees" shall mean the board provided for in § [11] 12 of this article to administer the retirement system.

(6) "Medical board" shall mean the board of physicians provided for in § [11] 12 of this article.]]

2.

A retirement system is hereby established and placed under the management of the board of trustees for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits under the provisions of this article, for employees of the State of Maryland. The retirement system so created shall be established as of October first, nineteen hundred and forty-one, and it shall be part of the Department of Personnel. It shall have the powers and privileges of a corporation, and shall be