

Loans] CONSUMER CREDIT, with no diminution of seniority, retirement rights or salary, and they shall continue as State Merit System employees under the provisions of Article 64A of the Code title "Merit System," and under Article 73B of the Code [titled], TITLE "Pensions"; and for the purposes of seniority, retirement rights, vacation, and salary they shall receive full credit for all previous employment in the State Merit System.

(c) All books, papers, files, records, furniture, fixtures, and all other personal property owned by or in the custody of the office of the [Administrator of Loan Laws] COMMISSIONER OF SMALL LOANS on June 30, [1970] 1974 shall be transferred to and be in the ownership and custody of the Commissioner of [Small Loans] CONSUMER CREDIT, and shall be used for the operation and administration of his office as herein created.

(d) All appropriations and credits on the books, papers, and accounts of any department or other agency of this State, for and to the credit of the office of the [Administrator of Loan Laws] COMMISSIONER OF SMALL LOANS, as of June 30, [1970] 1974 and all liabilities and obligations of the office of the [Administrator of Loan Laws] COMMISSIONER OF SMALL LOANS as of June 30, [1970] 1974 shall be transferred to and become the appropriations, credits, liabilities, and obligations of the office of the Commissioner of [Small Loans] CONSUMER CREDIT herein created.

(e) All references to the office of the [Administrator of Loan Laws,] COMMISSIONER OF SMALL LOANS as of June 30, [1970] 1974 on the books, papers, and records of any department or agency of the State government or of any department or agency of [the] ANY political subdivision of this State or in any regulations, orders, or directives of any such department or agency, from and after July 1, [1970] 1974 shall be deemed and construed to be references to the office of the Commissioner of [Small Loans] CONSUMER CREDIT.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.