

receive less than the benefits to which he would be entitled under the provisions of §195 of this article; provided further that any member retired prior to July 1, 1973, shall, in no instance, receive less benefits than he had received prior to such date. Any member who retired prior to July 1, 1958 with thirty or more years of service shall not receive benefits in any amount less than [\$4,000] \$5,000 per annum.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 34A(e) and 53A(e) of Article 88B - State Police, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

34A.

(e) In no instance shall any retired member receive less than the benefits to which he would be entitled under the provisions of § 31 of this article provided further that any member retired prior to July 1, 1973, shall, in no instance, receive less benefits than he had received prior to such date. Any member who retired prior to July 1, 1958 with thirty (30) or more years of service shall not receive benefits in any amount less than [four thousand dollars (\$4,000)] \$5,000 per annum.

53A.

(e) In no instance shall any retired member receive less than the benefits to which he would be entitled under the provisions of § 53 of this article provided further that any member retired prior to July 1, 1973, shall, in no instance, receive less benefits than he had received prior to such date. Any member who retired prior to July 1, 1958 with thirty (30) or more years of service shall not receive benefits in any amount less than [four thousand dollars (\$4,000)] \$5,000 per annum.

SECTION [[2]]4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act [[shall take effect July 1, 1975.]] is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 15, 1975.
