classifications, for five or more years immediately preceding retirement, shall commence upon attainment of age 55 years.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975, and shall apply to the retirement by correctional officers of Patuxent Institution on or after July 1, 1974, in accordance with the intent of Chapter 697 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1974.

Approved May 15, 1975.

## CHAPTER 860

(House Bill 414)

AN ACT concerning

Fires and Inspections - [[Fire]] Smoke Detection Systems

FOR the purpose of providing a State-wide system of [[fire]] smoke detection systems under the control of the Fire Prevention Commission.

BY adding to

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 12A to be under the new subtitle
"[[Fire]] Smoke Detection Systems"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 12A to be under the new subtitle "[[Fire]] Smoke Detection Systems" be and it is hereby added to Article 38A — Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Haryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

[[FIRE]] SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEMS

12A.

(A) [[AN APPROVED, AUTOMATIC PARTICLES