and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

- (11) (A) "Service" shall mean: (I) continuous employment (computed to the nearest 1/12 of a year) with the County while classified as an employee [[; provided that, as to current employees, all service prior to July 1, 1973 as a classified employee shall be deemed to be continuous employment.]], [[or]] AND (II) CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN, THE POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN OR THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AT THE TIME AN EMPLOYEE ELECTS COVERAGE UNDER THIS PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-263(C).
- (B) AS TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES, ALL SERVICE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973 AS A CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT.

Section 1-262.

(a) A current employee who elects to become covered under this plan prior to [[December 1, 1973]] JUNE 30, 1974 shall be covered retroactively as of July 1, 1973, or as of the first day of the pay period following the date he makes the election.

Section 1-263(a).

- (2) "Credited past service" means service with the County prior to July 1, 1973. A [[participant]] MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN OR THE POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN shall not receive credited past service unless he elects to become a participant of this retirement plan before December 1, 1973, OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1974 IF HE IS A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.
- (c) Any employee who is a member of the Employees' Retirement Plan, the Police and Fire Service Retirement Plan or the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland may transfer his memberhip to the Appointed and Elected Officials' Retirement Plan of Anne Arundel County if he accepts a position as an employee covered by this retirement plan. The Personnel Officer shall cause to be transferred to this Retirement Plan [[the amount determined actuarially necessary to provide in full this credited service]] THE EMPLOYEE'S CONTRIBUTIONS, WITH CREDITED INTEREST, AND THE ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED PRESENT VALUE OF THE COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FUFTHER ENACTED, That this