PROVISION FOR A CASH REPUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS, PLUS INTEREST FOR PERSONS TERMINATING EMPLOYMENT. THIS PENSION PLAN SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1978.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

## CHAPTER 354

(Senate Bill 827)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County - Retirement System

FOR the purpose of providing Kent County with a pension, retirement, and group insurance plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 — County Commissioners Section 3(g) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3(g) of Article 25 - County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 25 - County Commissioners

3.

(g) To establish and maintain a general system of pensions and retirement and group insurance for the benefit and advantage of its officers and employees, with necessary classifications and terms of admissions. This subsection shall be applicable in KENT COUNTY, Washington County and Dorchester County and the County Commissioners shall have the powers provided herein. In Charles County AND KENT COUNTIES the County Commissioners also shall have the authority to make special provisions for retirement funds for employees who reach retirement age prior to the origination of a retirement system. In Dorchester County the County Commissioners may include the employees of the Dorchester County liquor control board and the Dorchester County Sheriff's department in