

the meanings indicated.

(f) "Judge" means a judge of a court. For the purpose of this subsection, a judge also includes ANY COMMISSIONER OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION, AND any master in chancery or master in juvenile causes appointed in any county or in Baltimore City by the circuit court for that county or the appropriate court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and who serves on a full-time basis as a master, subject to the benefits and limitations of paragraphs (1) through (9) of subsection (m) of this section.

(m) "Termination of service" means the permanent cessation of active judicial service by a judge, and takes place when:

(1) He retires at the age of 70 years as required by Article IV, § 3, of the Constitution; or

(2) He voluntarily retires after reaching the age of 60 years and before reaching the age of 70 years; or

(3) He resigns because of disability before reaching the age of 60 years; or

(4) He is retired by order of the Court of Appeals; or

(5) He resigns at any time for any other reason, or without stating a reason; or

(6) He dies while in office; or

(7) He served under an appointment which required later election or confirmation, and was not elected or confirmed at or within the time provided for election or confirmation; or

(8) He served a term which has expired, and he was not reappointed; or

(9) His office is abolished.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 57(p) be and it is hereby added to Article 73B - Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement), to read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

57.

(P) A JUDGE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRIBUTORY PLAN MAY OBTAIN CREDIT FOR PRIOR SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION