The board of trustees shall certify one quarter of the amount so ascertained [for each year of the biennium] to the State Comptroller on or before the last day of December, February, May and September. The Comptroller shall, on or before the first day of January, March, June and October, draw a warrant or warrants on the State Treasurer for the respective amounts due the retirement system. On the receipt of the warrant of the Comptroller, the State Treasurer shall immediately transfer to the retirement system the amounts due.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 609

(House Bill 591)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Benefits

FOR the purpose of amending certain provisions that relate to service retirement benefits under the Employees' Retirement System; correcting the surviving spouse provisions; deleting certain obsolete provisions; correcting certain errors; numbering and renumbering certain provisions; and generally relating to service retirement benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 11(2)(a) and (b), (3)(b), (5), (9)(a), (11)(a),
[13), and (19)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 11(3)(c), (d), and (e)(1), (2), (3), (5), and
(6), (11)(b), and (17)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article 73B - Pensions Section 11(1)(b)(1) through (4), inclusive, $\frac{3(e)(4)}{4}$,