

preceding consecutive years or has attained the age of seventy years while so employed, shall be entitled to retirement with a salary of [~~\$6,000~~] ~~\$9,000~~ \$7,500 per annum[; provided, however, such retirement]. RETIREMENT shall be mandatory at age seventy years.

(b) Every court reporter receiving a retirement salary on July 1, 1969, who was retired upon attainment of sixty or more years of age, and the completion of twenty-five consecutive years of service, shall be entitled to a retirement salary of [~~\$6,000~~] ~~\$9,000~~ \$7,500 per annum.

(c) Retirement salaries paid under subsections (a) and (b) of this Section shall not be diminished by reason of the retired reporter's having any earned income.

(d) No reporter appointed after January 1, 1956, shall be entitled to any retirement salary under this Section.

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(a) Every official court reporter who, on July 1, 1969, is receiving a retirement salary under the provisions of this subtitle by reason of physical or mental incapacity to perform the duties of his position, shall thereafter be entitled to a retirement salary of [~~\$6,000~~] ~~\$9,000~~ \$7,500 per annum when eligible therefor under subsection (c) of this Section.

(b) Any official court reporter appointed prior to January 1, 1956, who, having served less than twenty-five preceding consecutive years and being under seventy years of age, shall become physically or mentally incapable of performing the duties of that position by reason of ailments or accidents not resulting from his own misconduct, shall be entitled during the period of such incapacity to a retirement salary of [~~\$6,000~~] ~~\$9,000~~ \$7,500 per annum.

(c) Every court reporter otherwise entitled to a retirement salary under subsections (a) or (b) above, shall receive such salary only when such retired reporter's earned income is less than ~~-\$4,000-~~ ~~\$9,000~~ per annum; and the amount of such retirement salary shall be the difference between the retired reporter's earned income and the ~~-\$4,000-~~ ~~\$9,000~~ maximum provided herein. In order to claim a retirement salary under this Section, each court reporter retired by reason of incapacity shall, on January 1st of each year, file with the Administrator of the Supreme Bench a statement showing (1) his earned income for the previous year, and (2) his anticipated earnings for the ensuing year, together with a medical statement satisfactory to the Medical Service Division of the Baltimore City Civil Service Commission that he remains incapable of performing the duties of a court reporter.

(d) No reporter appointed after January 1, 1956, shall be entitled to a retirement salary under this Section.