MARYLAND SHALL BE GIVEN MEMBERSHIP SERVICE FOR THE PERIOD SPENT IN SUCH PRIVATE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE YEAR 1940. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THIS MEMBERSHIP SERVICE, THE PERSON SHALL PAY TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE FULL AMOUNT OF WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS THEREIN HAD HE IN FACT BEEN A MEMBER OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DURING THE PERIOD SPENT IN THE PRIVATE SCHOOL.

- (6) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, DENY THE RIGHT TO BECOME MEMBERS TO ANY CLASS OF TEACHERS WHOSE COMPENSATION IS ONLY PARTLY PAID BY THE STATE OR WHO ARE SERVING ON A TEMPORARY OR OTHER THAN PER ANNUM BASIS, AND IT MAY ALSO IN ITS DISCRETION MAKE OPTIONAL WITH MEMBERS IN ANY SUCH CLASS THEIR INDIVIDUAL ENTRANCE INTO MEMBERSHIP.
- (7) CONDITIONS UPON WHICH MEMBERSHIP CEASES: CREDIT FOR SERVICE AS MEMBER OF EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; REENTRY. —SHOULD ANY MEMBER IN ANY PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS AFTER LAST BECOMING A MEMBER BE ABSENT FROM SERVICE MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, OR SHOULD HE WITHDRAW HIS ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS, OR SHOULD HE BECOME A BENEFICIARY OR DIE, HE SHALL THEREUPON CEASE TO BE A MEMBER. HOWEVER, ANY SUCH PERSON WHO HAS WITHDRAWN HIS ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN ONE WHO HAS BECOME A BENEFICIARY OR DIED) MAY SUBSEQUENTLY REDEPOSIT IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE AMOUNT OF ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS PREVIOUSLY WITHDRAWN, WITH INTEREST TO THE DATE OF REDEPOSIT, AND REGAIN PREVIOUS SERVICE CREDIT WITH THE CONDITION, HOWEVER, THAT HE MAY NOT RETIRE WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF REENTRY IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

ANY MEMBER WHO HAD TERMINATED MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY AND UPON DEPOSIT INTO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS PREVIOUSLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE EMPLOYEES' SYSTEM OR THE STATE POLICE SYSTEM, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF DEFOSIT, RECEIVE CREDIT IN THE TEACHERS' SYSTEM FOR THE SERVICE THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN TERMINATED WITH THE CONDITION, HOWEVER, THAT HE MAY NOT RETIRE WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF ENTRY IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

84. PAYMENT BY COUNTIES OF PENSIONS TO CERTAIN TEACHERS INELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO CAROLINE, WASHINGTON AND FREDERICK COUNTIES.

ANY PERSON WHO ---

(1) SHALL HAVE BEEN A TEACHER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE FOR AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF 25 YEARS OR MORE PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1927, AND WHO, IN THE CASE OF CAROLINE COUNTY, SHALL HAVE BEEN A TEACHER FOR A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS OR MORE PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1927; AND WHO, IN THE CASE OF WASHINGTON AND FREDERICK COUNTIES, SHALL HAVE BEEN A TEACHER, WHETHER A DAY, NIGHT OR SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, OR A CLERK, AND WHETHER AT THE SAME TIME OR AT DIFFERENT TIMES, FOR A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS OR MORE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1931; AND WHO