

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 623

(House Bill 489)

AN ACT concerning

State Police -
Custody and Sale of Certain Personal Property

FOR the purpose of substituting the General Fund of the State of Maryland for the obsolete State Police Pension Fund as recipient of certain revenues and the proceeds from the sale of certain confiscated personal property by the Maryland State Police.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police
Section 27(d) and (e), and 31(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 88B - State Police

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(d) The amount received from the sale of personal property in accordance with this section shall be distributed in the following order of priority (1) to the Department, in an amount equal to the expense of sale and all expenses incurred while the personal property was in its custody, (2) to lien holders in order of their priority, and (3) subject to the provisions of subsection (e), [to the pension fund existing under §§ 31-37 of this article] TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(e) At any time within three years from the date of such sale, any person submitting satisfactory proof of his right to the possession of such personal property shall be paid, without interest, the amount distributed to the [pension fund] GENERAL FUND pursuant to subsection (d) (3). After the expiration of three years from the date of such sale, such claims shall be absolutely barred.