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(d) Each trustee, within ten days after the commencement of his term, shall take an oath of office that he will diligently and faithfully perform the duties of trustee in accordance with law. Such oath shall be administered by the clerk of the [Superior Court of] CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City, subscribed by the member making it, and filed in said clerk's office.

(f) The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall provide, if requested, an opportunity for a full hearing, including the right to counsel and cross-examination for all interested parties in any proceeding as to any benefit, or any part thereof, provided herein. The board, through its member presiding at any hearing, shall have the power to administer oaths and may apply to [the Superior Court of Baltimore City or] the circuit court of any county for a subpoena for any witness, which shall be granted by the court upon finding that the evidence of said witness is necessary to provide a fair hearing, and that requiring attendance by the witness would not be oppressive. The board may expend from the fund such amounts as may be necessary for the conduct of its proceedings, including but not limited to expenses for investigation, medical or other advice, stenographic service, and the like. The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser to the board, and shall upon request by the board, assist and advise the board during the conduct of any hearing.

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(c) "Court" means the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, circuit court of a county, [Supreme Bench of Baltimore City,] and the District Court of Maryland.

(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.

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(b) The term "State employees," as used in this subtitle means those officers and employees of the State of Maryland who are paid through the Central Payroll Bureau or are authorized to be paid through the Central Payroll Bureau