

salaries to former judges of the People's Court who served on the court upon the terms and for the periods as herein provided; and any such provision heretofore made is hereby ratified and confirmed. On and after July 1, 1970, each judge in active service shall contribute toward the cost of his pension in an amount equal to six percent (6%) of his annual compensation earned thereafter which shall be deducted from his compensation each pay period and paid to Montgomery County. It is further provided that any judge who has retired prior to July 1, 1970, may elect to continue under the retirement plan in effect at the time of his retirement or elect to receive the retirement benefits provided by this subsection by notifying the director of the department of finance of Montgomery County within sixty days after July 1, 1970, and paying to Montgomery County within the said sixty days a lump sum equal to six percent of his total salary received during the twelve months immediately preceding his retirement.

(3) A judge who became a judge of the District Court pursuant to Article IV, § [41-I(g)] 41-I(A) of the Constitution, or the surviving spouse of such a judge, may elect to receive the benefits provided by this subsection, or the benefits provided by § 62 of this article.

(c) (1) Each full-time judge of the People's Court for Prince George's County, including a judge who was continued in office as a judge of the District Court pursuant to Article IV, § 41-I[(g)] (A) of the Constitution, shall be paid, after the termination of active service if he is at least sixty-five years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum for each year, or any part thereof, of active service, up to and including sixteen years of such active service, so that the maximum pension or salary for such service payable hereunder to any person shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) per annum, provided, however, that no person serving less than twelve months as a judge under this subsection shall receive a pension or salary, unless such person involuntarily be caused to resign or to retire therefrom because of sickness or physical incapacity or disability before the termination of the prescribed minimum period of service. Provided further, however, that any judge who has retired or who hereafter voluntarily retires from active service after reaching the age of sixty-five years and resumes the practice of law, shall not be entitled to the pension or salary provided by this subsection, or any portion thereof. In the event that a retired judge engaged in the practice of law should thereafter relinquish the practice and notify the county executive of Prince George's County of such fact, then, from and after the date of such notification the judge shall be entitled to all the benefits provided by this subsection. This subsection shall apply to all judges already retired from active service except as provided herein. Any former judge who accepts any salaried public office or position, municipal, county, State or federal, shall not be paid any pension or salary so long as he remains in office or position. In the event that a retired judge