

produce books, accounts, records, papers and correspondence touching the matter in question. Any person failing to obey such order of court, may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof.

515.

(a) The examination required under § 514 of this subtitle shall test knowledge of the following areas:

(6) The provisions of this [act] SUBTITLE.

Article 64A - Merit System

9F.

Any contractual employee of the bookshop of Towson State College who has had as of July 1, 1971, continuous, full-time, satisfactory service for a period equivalent to that required to complete a probationary period in the classified service shall be adopted into the merit system under [Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland,] THIS ARTICLE without further examination or qualification. An employee adopted into the State merit system pursuant to this section shall be given credit for the years of service rendered as a contractual employee of the bookshop of Towson State College for the purpose of establishing (1) compensation rates including increments, and (2) the basic rates for annual leave and sick leave credit earnings provided under [said Article 64A] THIS ARTICLE. An employee who has been included into the State merit system under this section shall not receive any diminution in compensation (based on the employee's salary as of the date of adoption) solely as a result of such inclusion. Neither shall there be any diminution in respective amounts of accumulated annual leave and sick leave credited to each such employee at the time of such inclusion.

9P.

(b) Employees so appointed pursuant to this section may not suffer a diminution of salary or wages, accrued paid leave whether earned or granted, or seniority rights. Any increase in salary or wages granted subsequent to December 31, 1977, may be retained upon appointment to the classified service only if approved by the Secretary of Personnel. The Secretary of Personnel shall consider the monetary value of any and all other benefits, entitlements, services or prerogatives and, at his discretion and in consideration of the best interests of the classified service may take such values or any portion thereof into consideration when establishing the rate of salary upon appointment. Once the rate of salary has been established upon appointment, the employee shall be entitled to the same benefits provided to classified employees established by [Article 64A of the Code] THIS ARTICLE. Funding for these positions may be on a cost-sharing arrangement with local governments.