

in interest to such position, or to a position of like seniority, status, and pay; or

(ii) If not qualified to perform the duties of such position by reason of disability sustained during the active duty or training, but if qualified to perform the duties of any other position in the employment of the employer or his successor in interest to such other position, the duties of which he is qualified to perform, as will provide him like seniority, status, and pay, or the nearest approximation thereof consistent with the circumstances in each case, unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so.

56.

Whenever the words "National Guard," "militia," "organized militia," or "military forces" appear in this article they shall be construed to cover the naval militia or naval forces of this State, wherever applicable and wherever the words "Army regulations," ["Secretary of War"] "SECRETARY OF THE ARMY", or similar words appear they shall be construed to read "Navy regulations," "Secretary of Navy," etc., in all matters pertaining to the naval forces of the State.

88.

The rights and status of any person inducted into the land or naval forces of the United States for training and service pursuant to the act of Congress known as the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, or any subsequent acts of a similar nature, and any member of any reserve component of the land or naval forces of the United States on active duty or service within that period or ordered or assigned to active duty or service within that period, as well as any person who, within that period, enlists in the armed forces of the United States, and who may be absent in military service shall be as follows in any pension or retirement fund or system under the laws of the State of Maryland, or of the City of Baltimore or any other political subdivision of this State, including the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland: During the period of his absence, no such person or his estate shall have any right or be entitled to ordinary disability benefits, accidental disability benefits, death benefits, optional allowances or other disability or death benefits in any fund or system. Any such person, during such absence except as herein otherwise specified, shall retain his status and rights as a member of any such pension or retirement fund or system (a) if he does not withdraw any part of his accumulated contributions, and (b) if within one year from the time he is relieved from active duty or service he shall be actively employed by the State of Maryland, or any agency thereof, or by the City of Baltimore or any other political subdivision of the State, and (c) if he shall not have previously taken any other employment except temporary employment after he has applied for reemployment in his former