(B) (1) COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE $6,500 PER YEAR, OR IF THE COMMISSIONER SERVES AS A MEMBER OR AN ALTERNATE OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY, $10,000 PER YEAR.

(2) A COMMISSIONER WHO IS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE ON THE COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35, of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the commissioners of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the commissioners of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 785

(House Bill 281)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Municipal Corporations

FOR the purpose of consolidating certain provisions relating to the participation of municipal corporations in the Employees Retirement System and the Pension System for Employees of the State of Maryland; providing for certain definitions, entitlement to membership, optional and compulsory membership, the termination of local pension systems, and special accrued liabilities upon election to join the State systems; providing for the computation, certification, budgeting, payment, and crediting of normal and accrued liability and employee contributions; providing for withdrawal from the State systems and withdrawal liabilities; providing for the duties of certain fiscal officers, and the benefits of municipal corporation employees; providing for the adjustment of accrued liability contribution rates of municipal corporations for certain purposes; and generally relating to the participation of municipal corporations in the Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems.