employee of the Sheriff's office who has been employed for at least six months on July 1, 1971, shall be a member of the classified service of the State [as provided in this article], without further examination or qualification.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 64A, § 9E.

Former § 9E is not retained in the Code because it is apparently unnecessary in light of CJ § 2-309(d)(1), as amended by this Act. However, it is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its repeal might have on any employee.

The only changes are in style.

## [9F.] 5.

Any contractual employee of the bookshop of Towson State University 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] STATE CLASSIFIED SERVICE [under this article] without further examination or qualification. An employee adopted into the [State Merit System] CLASSIFIED SERVICE pursuant to this section shall be given credit for the years of service rendered as a contractual employee of the bookshop of Towson State University 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 this article]. An employee who has been included into the [State Merit System] CLASSIFIED SERVICE 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.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 64A, § 9F.

Former § 9F is not retained in the Code because it is apparently obsolete; Towson State University is now a part of the University of Maryland System, which has an independent personnel system. However, the section is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its repeal might have on any employee.

The only changes are in style.

See Revisor's Note to SP § 1-203.

## [9J.] 6.

(a) As of July 1, 1974, any employees of Harford County who were performing parole and probation duties under the direction of the director of probation shall be transferred to the State Division of Parole and Probation, and the Division on and after July 1, 1974, shall assume all of the duties and functions previously assigned to the employees of Harford County designated under this subsection, including the disposition of matters pending on that date.