COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 1(7).

The term "an employer" is substituted for "the State" to reflect the application of the term to other employers as defined in Title 1 of this article, as well as the State.

The last phrase of former § 1(7) is deleted as obsolete.

The only other changes are stylistic.

COMMITTEE NOTE TO SECTION: The following terms are deleted as redundant since they have been defined in § 1-101 of this article:

- "Accumulated contributions"
- "Actuarial equivalent"
- "Annuity"
- "Annuity reserve"
- "Beneficiary"
- "Board of trustees"
- "Medical board"
- "Member"
- "Pension"
- "Pension reserve"
- "Retirement"
- "Retirement allowance"

The terms "regular contributions" and "department" have been deleted as unnecessary.

The term "prior service" is deleted as obsolete.

2–102. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND; ESTABLISHED.

THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND IS ESTABLISHED AS ONE OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1941.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 2.

The phrase "for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits under the provisions of this article, for employees of the State of Maryland" is deleted as unnecessary. The purposes of the several systems as a whole have been transferred to § 1–102(a) of this article.

The last sentence of former § 2 is deleted as unnecessary since the power and privileges of a corporation have been transferred to the several systems as a whole. See § 1–102 of this article.