

CHAPTER 539.

(Senate Bill 427)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (20A) of Section 6 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "General Powers", sub-heading "Pensions", to eliminate the provision prohibiting the Mayor and City Council from including the members of the Police Department of Baltimore City in the general system of pensions and retirements for the officers, agents, servants and employees of said City and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide by ordinance for granting to the officers, agents, servants and employees of the Police Department of Baltimore City the benefits and advantages of the Employees' Retirement System of said City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section (20A) of Section 6 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "General Powers", sub-heading "Pensions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(20A). To establish and maintain a general system of pensions and retirements for the benefit and advantage of its officers, agents, servants and employees, with necessary classifications and terms of admission; to provide for the inclusion in such system, with the consent of a majority of its members, any existing pension system for officers, agents, servants and employees by whatever authority appointed, the salary or compensation of the members of which is paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; to provide that upon the establishment of any such system of pensions and retirements, the officers, agents, servants, and employees theretofore or thereafter appointed, by whatever authority, whose salary or compensation is paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall be eligible, subject to such exceptions, limitations and restrictions as may be deemed expedient, to admission to such pension or retirement system; and to provide that such officers, agents, servants and employees thereafter appointed, by whatever authority, shall not be eligible to admission to any other pension system, the revenues of which are derived wholly or partly from appro-