

known as Section 946A, to follow immediately after Section 946 of said Article, and to read as follows:

946A. On and after January 1, 1944, in addition to the payments made to members of the police force and other employees of the Police Department who have been retired or who shall hereafter be retired under the provisions of Section 946, there shall be paid monthly the following amounts:

(1) To every officer of police or other employee who has served not less than thirty (30) years and not more than thirty-five (35) years, an amount equal to five per cent. (5%) of the monthly base pay or salary of those members of the police force or other employees of the Police Department in active service occupying a grade, rank or classification occupied by the retired member or employee at the time of his retirement.

(2) To every officer of police or other employee who has served not less than thirty-five (35) years and not more than forty (40) years, an amount equal to seven and one-half per cent. (7½%) of the monthly base pay or salary of those members of the police force or other employees of the Police Department in active service occupying a grade, rank or classification occupied by the retired member or employee at the time of his retirement.

(3) To every officer of police or other employee who has served over forty (40) years, an amount equal to ten per cent. (10%) of the monthly base pay or salary of those members of the police force or other employees of the Police Department in active service occupying a grade, rank or classification occupied by the retired member or employee at the time of his retirement.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.

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CHAPTER 768.

(Senate Bill 165)

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishment", to be under a new sub-title known as "Perishable Food Products", said new sub-title to follow