

ployee of said Department or of said Commissioner on or before October 1, 1941, may elect to remove himself from said Pension Fund and may apply for and be admitted to membership in said Employees' Retirement System as hereinafter provided; and within 60 days after said Superintendent shall receive written notice of election so to remove he shall, out of the moneys held by him in said Pension Fund, pay to any employee or license examiner so electing to remove the total amount of contribution theretofore made by him to said Fund, without interest;

(3) Any civilian employee or license examiner of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles who is removed or elects to remove himself from said Pension Fund shall be entitled to membership in said Employees' Retirement System and may at any time thereafter become a member thereof by filing with the Board of Trustees of said System application on a form prescribed by said Board. If any such application is made before June 1, 1944, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in said System with the same prior service credit, and shall be entitled to the same retirement allowances and other benefits, as employees of the State of Maryland who became members thereof as of October 1, 1941, and have remained such in good standing since that date; provided, however, that any such applicant shall, before being admitted into such membership, pay to said Board of Trustees a sum equivalent to the total of all contributions made by him to the Pension Fund of said State Police between October 1, 1941, and the date of his removal or of his election to remove from said Fund. No such person applying for membership in said System on or after June 1, 1944, shall be entitled to receive such prior service credit;

(4) No civilian employee of said Department or license examiner of said Commissioner who becomes an employee of said Department or of said Commissioner on or after June 1, 1943, shall be entitled to contribute to, or be eligible to become a member of, the Pension Fund of said Department, but shall become a member of, and shall in every respect be subject to, said Employees' Retirement System.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 6 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) be and the same is hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 2 shall be construed to remove from the Department of Maryland State Police any of the employees or other personnel, who were transferred to said Department in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1935, or to affect in any way their privileges, rights or status under