

by the Congress of the United States, nor when such gross receipts inure to the benefit of any agricultural fair, provided no part of the net earnings thereof inure to the benefit of any stockholders or member of the association conducting the same and provided the proceeds therefrom are used exclusively for the improvement, maintenance and operation of such agricultural fair.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved January 28, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 27

(House Bill 34)

AN ACT temporarily to waive the provisions of Section 8 (1) (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pensions", in order to provide that certain members of the State Employees' Retirement System shall be continued in State service by their appointing authorities, after such members reach the age of 70 years, until they have served respectively in State service for a period of six calendar quarters after July 1, 1956, or the minimum number of calendar quarters for the purpose of making them eligible to qualify for minimum Social Security benefits; and providing FOR THE APPLICATION AND for the expiration of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8 (1) (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pensions", (which requires that any member in service in the State Employees' Retirement System who is not an elected or appointed official of the State and who has attained the age of 70 shall be retired forthwith or on the first day of the next calendar month) is temporarily waived in order to provide that any such member in service, who was at least 68 years and 6 months of age, and less than 70 years of age as of July 1, 1956, shall be continued in State service by his appointing authority after such member reaches the age of 70 years, until such member has served six calendar quarters in State service after July 1, 1956, or until he has served the minimum number of calendar quarters for him to qualify for minimum Social Security benefits; but in no event shall such extended employment in State service continue beyond January 1, 1958. SUCH A CONTINUATION IN STATE EMPLOYMENT IS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING THE MEMBER IN SERVICE TO QUALIFY FOR MINIMUM SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS REPEALING OR AFFECTING IN ANY MANNER ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT AS TO ATTENDANCE, SATIS-

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.