

Legislative Session (Third) October, 1968

Chapter 8

(Bill No. 8)

Introduced October 1, 1968

By: Mr. Wootten

An Act to repeal and re-enact Section 15 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition) being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "County Council," subtitle "Payment of Pensions," increasing the amount from Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month authorized to be paid to retired employees of the County who have attained the age of 65 years and have worked for said County for at least 35 years and whose total State, Federal and local benefits do not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 15 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition) being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "County Council," subtitle "Payment of Pensions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

15. *Payment of Pensions.*

The County Council of Wicomico County shall have the power and authority in its discretion, to pay any retired employee of said County who has been employed by said County for a period of thirty-five years or more, and has attained the age of sixty-five or over, at the time of retirement, and who is receiving retirement benefits under the provisions of any State or Federal law, and/or any retirement annuity provided by said County Council, where such benefits in the aggregate are less than ~~[\$200.00]~~ \$250.00 per month, an additional sum not exceeding the difference between the aggregate benefit received as aforesaid, and ~~[\$200.00]~~ \$250.00 per month, upon application to the County Council, and said Council shall annually levy an amount sufficient to pay such additional benefits. In determining the benefit to be paid an employee hereunder, consideration shall be given to the length of service and the position held by the employee at the time of his retirement. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any employee who voluntarily refuses to enter into any program approved by the County Council for a retirement annuity which provides benefits for said employee.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the County Council of Wicomico County at its Legislative Session of October, 1968, shall take effect December 1, 1968, unless a proper petition for referendum thereof shall be validly filed prior to said date, in which event this Act shall not take effect until the expiration of thirty (30) days following approval of this Act by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in any such referendum.

CERTIFIED CORRECT AS PASSED

Richard S. Wootten, President

David H. Clark, Secretary