

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
GEORGIA 1953 JANUARY—FEBRUARY SESSION**

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Short Title: MARIETTA -- CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

Law Number: No. 416

Origin: (House Bill No. 571).

Full Title: An Act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved August 15, 1904 (Ga. Laws 1904, pp. 519-533), being an "Act to create a new charter for the City of Marietta," and the Acts amendatory thereof, especially the Act of the General Assembly, (Ga. Laws, 1952, pp. 2246-2265, Senate Bill No. 281) amending the charter of the City of Marietta, to exclude the payment of examination fees for applicants under civil service; to provide for a clerk of the civil service board; to define his duties and provide compensation therefor; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same, as follows:

Section 1. Section Eleven (11) of the Georgia Laws of 1952, pages 2246-2265 is hereby repealed in its entirety, and a new Section Eleven (11) is hereby substituted therefor as follows:

"Section 11. The board shall control all examinations, and whenever an examination is to take place, shall conduct such examination. Provided that before any such examination is held that public notice of same shall be given at least 15 days prior to same. Such public notice shall be posted in at least three prominent places in the City of Marietta, which shall be as follows: the city hall, post office and the Cobb County courthouse, and shall be run once a week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Marietta and Cobb County."

[Sidenote: Examinations.]

Section 2. Section Seventeen (17) of the Georgia

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Laws of 1952, pages 2246-2265 is hereby repealed in its entirety, and a new Section Seventeen (17) is hereby substituted therefor as follows:

"Section 17. Said civil service board shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall hold office as such chairman at the pleasure of the board. Said civil service board shall hold regular

meetings on the third Mondays in January, April, July and October, for the transaction of any business that may come before it and may hold special, adjourned or call meetings at any time that the same may be called by the chairman of said board or by any two members thereof. In the case of any and all special or called meetings of the board, called in the manner hereinbefore provided, the clerk of the said board, which clerk shall be the City Clerk of the City of Marietta or his designee, shall give all members of the board five days written notice of such call or special meeting; and such a meeting cannot be legally held unless each member received such five days written notice or waives same in writing. Provided, however, that if a member absences himself from the city for more than 30 continuous days; then in such event a meeting may be duly and regularly held upon giving the requisite notice to the other two members of the board. At any regular, special or call meeting any two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the votes of any two members of the board shall be sufficient to transact its business. All meetings of the board shall be held in the city hall of the City of Marietta, or in such place as the city council holds its meetings."

[Sidenote: Civil service board.]

Section 3. Section Nineteen (19) of the Georgia Laws of 1952, pages 2246-2265 is hereby repealed in its entirety, and a new Section Nineteen (19) is hereby substituted therefor as follows:

"Section 19. The compensation of the members of said civil service board and the clerk of such board shall be \$10.00 for each member or clerk for each meeting attended. The Mayor and Council of the City of Marietta

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shall provide for the payment of the salaries of the members of said civil service board and the clerk of such board and the payment of all expenses of said board, if such expenses other than salaries are approved by the mayor and council, and shall provide in the annual budget for the estimation and appropriation of a sufficient amount to cover same."

[Sidenote: Compensation of board members and clerk.]

Section 4. In the event any word, or portion of this Act should be declared void, illegal, or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the remainder of the Act as it is hereby enacted to provide for separable and divisible parts and provisions in such event.

Affidavit of Publisher.

Georgia, Cobb County.

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, came Brooks P. Smith, publisher of the Cobb County Times, who deposes and says that the following and attached notice of intent to apply for passage of a local bill, amending, repealing sections, supplementing, and adding to the charter of the City of Marietta, as contained in the Georgia Laws, 1904, pages 519-533, being No. 614, which is entitled an `Act to create a new charter for the City of Marietta in the County of Cobb -- ' and the amendatory Acts thereof, especially Georgia Laws, 1952, pages 2246-2265

Senate Bill No. 281 amending the charter of City of Marietta, to exclude the payment of examination fees for applicants under civil service; to provide for a clerk of the civil service board; to define his duties and provide compensation therefor; and for other purposes, was published in the Cobb County Times in its editions of January 22, 29, and February 5, 1953. T-42

"Georgia, Cobb County,

City of Marietta.

Notice of Local Legislation.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Georgia General Assembly at its session, convening in January, 1953, for the passage of local legislation and law amending, repealing sections, supplementing, and adding to the charter of the City of Marietta, as contained in the Georgia Laws, 1904, pages 519-533, being No. 614, which is entitled an `Act to create a new charter for the City of Marietta in the County of Cobb..... ' and the amendatory Acts thereof, especially Georgia Laws, 1952, pages 2246-2265 Senate Bill No. 281 amending the charter of City of Marietta, to exclude the payment of examination fees for applicants under civil service; to provide for a clerk of the civil service board; to define his duties and provide compensation therefor; and for other purposes.

City of Marietta. By: Sam J. Welsch, Mayor." 1:22-29; 2-5

Deponent further says that the Cobb County Times is a newspaper of general circulation in Cobb County, Georgia, is published weekly, and is the newspaper in which the sheriff's notices are published.

This the 10th day of February, 1953.

/s/ Brooks P. Smith Brooks P. Smith Publisher, Cobb County Times.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 10th day of February, 1953.

/s/ Margaret H. Smith
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia.
My com. expires Oct. 30, 1953.
(Notarial Seal Affixed).

Approval Date: Approved March 4, 1953.