

CHAPTER 558.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 381 and 382 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Minors—Employment of, to Handle Liquors."

(Vetoed)

CHAPTER 559.

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), to be known as Article 49-1, "Interracial Commission," and to follow immediately after Article 49, establishing a permanent Interracial Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Article be and the same is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), to be known as Article 49-1, "Interracial Commission," to follow immediately after Article 49, and to read as follows:

ARTICLE 49-1.

INTERRACIAL COMMISSION.

1. There shall be a permanent Interracial Commission, which shall consider questions concerning the welfare of colored people residing in the State of Maryland, recommend legislation and sponsor movements looking to the welfare of said people, and to the improvement of interracial relations, and to co-operate with other State agencies to these ends.

Said Commission shall consist of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and eighteen members equally divided between the white and colored races, including a white chairman. All members shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, except that the members first appointed under this Act shall be appointed by the Governor alone and their terms of office shall begin on September 1, 1927. The members of said Commission shall hold office for six years, provided that those appointed under this Act shall be so classed by the Governor that the terms of office of six shall expire on the first Monday of May, 1928,