

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That should any section, sections, or part or parts of a section of this Act be held invalid for any reason whatever, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining section or part of a section of this Act, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this Act shall stand and would have been passed notwithstanding such invalidity or elimination of any portion or portions hereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 754

(House Bill 683)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 1 of Section 97 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", relating to the eligibility of Veterans of World War II to engage in the teaching profession by waiving the benefits of the Teachers' Retirement System if they are unable to qualify because of some physical defect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section 1 of Section 97 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

97.

(1) All persons who shall become teachers after the date as of which the retirement system is established, except those specifically excluded under sub-section (3) of this section, shall become members of the retirement system as a condition of their employment, but this section shall not apply to Veterans of World War II who are not eligible to become members of the Retirement System because of some physical disability which disqualifies them for membership, and such veterans who have completed the courses of study required for teaching and have passed the required examinations