

ciate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15, 1966.

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CHAPTER 8

(Senate Bill 129)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3 and 27 (a) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1964 Replacement Volume~~ and 1965 Supplement), title "Merit System", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 329 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume) title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers in Institutions", providing that persons employed in certain institutions or other agencies with teaching duties and responsibilities comparable to those in the public school system, as determined by the State Department of Education, shall receive an annual salary not less than that received by public school teachers of similar training and experience in the particular political subdivision in which located; excluding teachers, principals, directors of education and supervisors of vocational education on the staffs of Boys' Village of Maryland, Maryland Training School for Boys, Montrose School for Girls, Maryland Children's Centers, Victor Cullen School, and any and all other institutions which are under the supervision, direction, control and general management of the State Department of Public Welfare, from inclusion in State pay plans under the jurisdiction of the State Standard Salary Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 3 and 27 (a) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1964 Replacement Volume~~ and 1965 Supplement), title "Merit System", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3. Positions excluded from system—Enumeration.

The following positions shall not be included in the classified service, namely: those held by officers elected by popular vote and officers whose appointment and election is provided by the Constitution, including deputy clerks provided for by the Constitution, Articles 4, 26 and 37; officers and employees of the General Assembly or of either house thereof; deputies, assistants and employees appointed or designated by any sheriff, any register of wills, any clerk of court, any State's attorney or any board of supervisors of elections; supervisors of assessments in the several counties; the deputy and assistant attorneys general and all other attorneys employed in, or connected with, the State Law Department, except where a specific statutory provision includes any such person in the classified service; the general counsel and assistant general counsel of the Public Service Commission; with the exception of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, members of boards and commissions and all other persons holding positions by direct appointment from the Governor or from the Board of Public Works; all secretaries, chief clerks, and chief administrative