

way affecting Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters", or in any manner amending or adding to said Article, as said Article existed before the passage of this Act, or in any way inconsistent with this Act, shall in no wise be affected by the passage of this Act, but all such laws shall have the same force and effect as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Article shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional and invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof so found unconstitutional and invalid.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, General or Local, pertaining to oysters and clams, enacted prior to the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in the year 1945, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 930.

(House Bill 108)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Merit System", excluding the faculties of the University of Maryland, the State Teachers' Colleges and Morgan State College from the pay plans and jurisdiction of the State Employees' Standard Salary Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Merit System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

16. After consultation with appointing authorities, the State Employees Standard Salary Board shall prepare and recommend to the Governor a pay plan for all classes of posi-