

WHEREAS, It is desirable to remove the provision from the Code in order that it will not be reprinted in the forthcoming new edition; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 400(b) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Admissions and Amusement Tax", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, to read as follows:

400(b) No tax shall be levied or collected for admission, without charge, for orphans or school children to any picnic or other group entertainment conducted under the auspices of any school, orphanage or church. [For the duration of World War II and six months thereafter, no tax shall be levied or collected for admission, without charge or at reduced rates, of military personnel in the uniform of the United States.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 28, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 416

(Senate Bill 514)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 35 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", providing that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may increase or diminish the salary or compensation of any its appointed public officers during their term of office, relating generally to such authorization and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (Three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 35 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become Section 35 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

SEC. 35. No extra compensation shall be granted or allowed by the General Assembly to any public Officer, Agent, Servant or Contractor, after the service shall have been rendered, or the contract entered into; nor shall the salary or compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office. *Provided, however, FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1956, FOR SERVICES RENDERED AFTER THAT DATE, that the salary or compensa-*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*  
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.  
 Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.