

Maryland (1957 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Training Schools for Delinquent Children", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

33. Institutions under supervision of Department.

From and after June 1, 1943, the Maryland Training School for Boys, Montrose School for Girls, [Cheltenham School for Boys] Boys' Village of Maryland, and the ~~Barret~~ BARRETT School for Girls, shall exercise their corporate functions under the supervision, direction and control of the Department of Public Welfare. Said Department shall by rules and regulations establish standards of care, policies [or] of admission, transfer and discharge, and from time to time order such changes in the policies, conduct or management of said institution as may seem desirable. Said Department shall develop a program within each training school, including provision for after-care supervision. Each of said institutions shall nevertheless remain under the general management of its respective board of managers, subject to the limitations herein set forth.

36. Superintendent and employees under merit system.

The superintendent and all other employees of said institutions shall continue in their employment under the provisions of Article 64A of the Code, despite the passage of this sub-title. Any replacements or additional employees shall be selected by the respective boards in accordance with the provisions of said article, except that the [boards] State Board of [public welfare] Public Welfare shall prescribe the minimum qualifications for such personnel. In the event of a vacancy in the position of superintendent of any of said institutions, the vacancy shall be filled by the board of managers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved February 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 53

(House Bill 41)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Competency of Witnesses", changing an incorrect cross-reference in the laws of evidence relating to the trial of certain misdemeanors in Wicomico, Kent and Talbot counties.

WHEREAS, In Section 6 of Article 35 of the Code, there are cross-references to Sections 5 and 5A of said Article; and

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.