

board of trustees. The president of the community college shall attend all meetings of the board, except those involving his personal position as president. Except for regional community colleges, the board of trustees the [superintendent] *secretary-treasurer*, and the president of the community colleges are charged with the preparation of the annual budget, its presentation to the county commissioners, county council, or the board of estimates of Baltimore City, and the receipt and expenditures of budgeted funds under an adequate accounting system, subject to review by the auditor of the county or of Baltimore City, as the case may be. The board of trustees shall be styled "The board of trustees of ..... community (or junior) college" and it may adopt a corporate seal. Except for regional community colleges, the chairman of the board of education or the board of school commissioners is the chairman of the board of trustees.

(a-1) In the event that a new local board of trustees is created pursuant to § 9 of this article, then the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be inapplicable with respect to the county superintendent of schools (or superintendent of public instruction). The president of the local community college or the president of one of the local community colleges shall be selected by the board or regional board to serve as secretary-treasurer of the board.

(b) All professional and clerical employees are eligible for participation in the Teachers' Retirement System as established and maintained under this article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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## CHAPTER 598

### (House Bill 1171)

AN ACT to add a new subsection (1A) to Section 59 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Insurers: Authorization and General Requirements," to follow immediately after Section 59(1) thereof, to provide that non-resident insurance agents and brokers may countersign policies upon risks in this state when reciprocal provisions in favor of Maryland agents and brokers are applied.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new subsection (1A) be and it is hereby added to Section 59 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Insurers: Authorization and General Requirements," to follow immediately after Section 59(1) thereof, and to read as follows:

59.

(1A) *A nonresident agent or broker licensed pursuant to Section 17 may countersign policies and bonds procured through*