

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

pleasure; that said corporation shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Chapters one hundred and nine and two hundred and seventy-nine, or amendments or supplements thereto.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Officers," to be known as Section twelve.

Public General
Laws.
Officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Officers," to be known as Section twelve and to read as follows:

Appointment
of officers
not bona fide
residents for
specified time.

12. No person shall be appointed to any public office in the State of Maryland who has not been an actual bona fide resident of this State for at least twelve months prior to the day of his appointment, and no person shall be appointed by any State or county officials unless such person so appointed shall have been an actual bona fide resident of the State of Maryland for at least twelve months, and of the county wherein he is appointed for at least six months prior to the day of his appointment.

Certain
exceptions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not affect appointments of officers requiring special knowledge or training, or the appointment to offices requiring expert knowledge or training.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter three hundred and twenty-six, of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An Act to amend the charter, change the name of, and grant additional powers to the