

any fine shall be imposed, enforced or recovered in the same manner as if said sections or parts thereof had not been repealed and re-enacted. And no case pending shall abate by reason of such repeal and re-enactment, and every act duly done and every warrant or other instrument duly issued, made or granted at the time of or prior to the passage of this act shall continue and be of the same force and effect as if said sections or parts thereof had not been repealed and re-enacted. And every action, prosecution or other proceeding which shall have commenced before the passage of this act or shall thereafter be commenced in respect to or under or by virtue of any of said sections or parts thereof with respect to any matter or thing committed or done prior to the passage of this act may be prosecuted, continued and punished in the same manner as if said sections or parts thereof had not been repealed and re-enacted.

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

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT for the education of men and women to teach in the public schools by providing free scholarships in the Blue Ridge College.

WHEREAS, The Blue Ridge College, at Union Bridge, Carroll county, Maryland, is fully equipped to give to young men and women all the advantages of higher collegiate education; and,

WHEREAS, The graduates of said The Blue Ridge College are fully and well prepared to give efficient service as teachers in the public schools of the State of Maryland; and an adequate supply of such teachers is requisite for the proper maintenance of a high standard in the public schools of Maryland; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the board of trustees of the said The Blue Ridge College the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, beginning with