

An. Code, 1924, sec. 3. 1922, ch. 29, sec. 2 (p. 40).

3. The executive and administrative offices, boards, commissions or other governmental agencies now existing which do not constitute one of the said departments, are placed in the said departments as hereinafter provided; and every State office, board, commission or other governmental agency created during this or any subsequent session of the General Assembly shall be placed in one of said departments. Each of the said departments shall be constituted and shall have and exercise the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions hereinafter provided. Any officers, boards or commissions not referred to in this Article shall not be affected hereby.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 4. 1922, ch. 29, sec. 3 (p. 40). 1939, ch. 70, sec. 4.

4. Where an existing office, board, commission, department or other governmental agency is abolished or superseded by any Act of the Legislature, all books, papers, maps, charts, plans, records, documents and all supplies, equipment and other property in the possession of the same, or of any member or officer thereof, shall be delivered to or shall vest in the department to which the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of the agency so abolished or superseded are transferred, or to or in the successor to the agency so abolished or superseded; and where some only of the rights, powers, duties, obligations or functions of an existing office, board, commission, department or other governmental agency are transferred to another department, then the books, papers, maps, charts, plans, records, documents and all supplies, equipment and other property relating to the rights, powers, duties, obligations or functions so transferred shall be delivered to or shall vest in the department to which such transfer is made; and where none of the rights, powers, duties, obligations or functions of an existing office, board, commission, department or other governmental agency is transferred to another department, then the books, papers, maps, charts, plans, records, documents and all supplies, equipment and other property of the existing office, board, commission, department or other governmental agency so abolished, shall be delivered to the Board of Public Works.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 5. 1922, ch. 29, sec. 4 (p. 41). 1939, ch. 70, sec. 5.

5. All persons in the classified service under the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, known as the Merit System Law, who are employed by any officer, board, commission, department or other governmental agency, abolished or superseded by any Act of the Legislature (unless otherwise provided in such Act), shall retain their merit system status, and shall be eligible for re-employment in their respective classified service positions in the department in which the powers and duties of such agency become vested, or elsewhere in the State Merit System service, in accordance with the Merit System Law, and the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 6. 1922, ch. 29, sec. 5 (p. 41). 1939, ch. 70, sec. 6.

6. All petitions, hearings and other proceedings pending before any officer, board, commission, department or other governmental agency which is abolished or superseded by any Act of the Legislature, and all prosecutions, legal or other proceedings and investigations begun by or before any such agency so abolished or superseded, and not completed at the