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The Department of Education.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 98. 1922, ch. 29 (p. 54).

140. The head of the Department of Education shall be the State Board of Education, constituted and organized as at present; and all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred by Annotated Code, Article 77, title "Public Education," or by any other provisions of law relating to the public school system of the State, upon the said State Board of Education, or upon any other boards, trustees, superintendents, principals, teachers or other officials or employees therein mentioned, shall continue unaffected by this Act, except as herein provided; it being the intention that this Act shall in no way affect any of the provisions of said Article 77 of the Annotated Code, or any other provisions of law relating to the public school system of the State or the administration thereof, save only as herein provided.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 99. 1922, ch. 29 (p. 54).

141. On January 1, 1923, all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of the Maryland Public Library Commission, as the same are set forth in Sections 163 to 181, inc., of Article 77 of the Annotated Code, title "Public Education," Chapter 15, sub-title "Public Libraries," and in any other provisions of law, shall be transferred to and thereafter be exercised and performed by the State Superintendent of Schools, as the lawful successor to said Maryland Public Library Commission, to the same extent and effect as if the said State Superintendent of Schools had been named in said provisions of the law as the official upon whom the said rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions were conferred. Thereupon the terms of office of the members of the said Maryland Public Library Commission shall cease and be at an end and the said Commission shall be and stand abolished.

See secs. 163 and 165 of art. 77 as amended by ch. 323, of 1939, which seem to supersede this section.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 100. 1922, ch. 29 (p. 55).

142. The Maryland School for the Deaf, incorporated under the Acts of 1867, Chapter 247, the Maryland Training School for Boys, organized under authority of the Acts of 1918, Chapter 300 (Art. 27, Secs. 707-718), and the Montrose School for Girls, organized under authority of the Acts of 1918, Chapter 303 (Art. 27, Secs. 720-728) are each, on January 1, 1923, placed in and shall thereafter exercise their functions as parts of the Department of Education. Each of said institutions shall continue under the management of their respective Boards of Visitors, Managers, or Trustees, constituted as now by law provided, and having and continuing to exercise the same rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions, except that the same shall be exercised by said Boards, respectively, under the general supervision of the State Superintendent of Schools.¹

¹ The Maryland Training School for Colored Girls is also placed in the Department of Education. See Art. 27, Sec. 735.