

ARTICLE 64A.

MERIT SYSTEM.¹

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1920, ch. 41, sec. 1.

1. In this Article and in all rules made hereunder, unless the context otherwise requires—"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration.² "The classified service" means and includes all offices of profit or trust and all places of employment, whether permanent or temporary, in the service of any State officer, department, commission, board or institution, other than those in the military forces, and other than those enumerated in Section 2 of this Article. "Classified service position" or "position" means any office or place of employment in the classified service. "Classified service employee" or "employee" means a person who holds under the terms of this Article, a position in the classified service, but shall not include a person employed by contract to render a temporary special service for the State where such contract is certified by the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration to be for a service that could not in his judgment be rendered by a person in the classified service. "Class of position" or "class" means a group, established under this Article of positions similar in respect to the duties and responsibilities thereof and the qualifications required therefor. "Classification title," "class title," or "title" means the designation given, under this Article, to a class and to each position in the class and to the employee in each position in the class. "Appointing authority" means any commission, board or officer having power to make appointments.

Art. 27, Sec. 699, providing that employees of House of Reformation (now Cheltenham School for Boys), on transfer of property to State, continue in same positions without reference to this Article, held to be valid. *Jones v. House of Reformation*, 176 Md. 43.

¹ See art. 41, secs. 9 and 161, *et seq.*

² Formerly known as state employment commission—see art. 41, sec. 161.