

to his right of examination under the provisions of this Act, or falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or standing of any person examined hereunder, or aid in so doing, or furnish to any person except in answer to inquiries of the State Employment Commissioner, any special information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the rating of any such person for appointment or employment. No applicant shall deceive the said Commission or the State Employment Commissioner for the purpose of improving his chances or prospects for appointment. No person about to be appointed to any classified position shall sign or execute a resignation dated or undated in advance of such appointment. Any such resignation shall be of no effect.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the State Employment Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to carry out all of the duties required of him under this Act but the State Employment System shall not otherwise be considered in force or applicable to said Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of administering this Act, the said Commission shall be empowered to employ such personnel and to make such expenditures as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act and shall reimburse the treasury of the State of Maryland for such reasonable costs which may be incurred by the Office of the State Employment Commissioner in carrying out its functions under this Act.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or other part or parts of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act or of all other sections thereof.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts or laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith or contrary thereto be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.