

November 1st each year One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each blind minor or colored deaf minor sent to The Maryland School for the Blind, multiplied by the number of blind minors and colored deaf minors certified to the Treasurer of the respective counties and the Comptroller of Baltimore City by the Board of Directors of The Maryland School for the Blind, April 1st and October 1st each year, such payments to be considered as payments for tuition. Any balance from said levy at the end of the year shall revert to the treasury of said counties or said city, and any deficiency, if any, shall be included in the next succeeding levy and forthwith paid to The Maryland School for the Blind. Taxes levied and collected in any county or the City of Baltimore for the purpose named in this section shall be used to defray the expenses of the blind minors and colored deaf minors sent to The Maryland School for the Blind, and shall not be transferred to any other fund by the city or county authorities.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 15, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 134.

(House Bill 92)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 49 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Insurance", sub-title "General Provisions", relating to the consolidation and merger of insurance companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 49 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Insurance", sub-title "General Provisions", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

49. (Consolidation and Merger of Companies.) Sections 33 to 37, inclusive, and all other applicable sections, of Article 23 shall apply to the consolidation and merger of domestic insurance companies and domestic and foreign insurance companies, but every agreement of consolidation of insurance companies thereunder and every agreement of merger of insurance companies thereunder shall be submitted to the Insurance