

written protest with the Board within thirty days from the issuance of such rules and regulations. Such rules and regulations, when approved by the State Board of Education and filed with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and the Bureau of Legislative Reference shall have the force and effect of law.

(e) Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this sub-title, or violating the rules and regulations promulgated under the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

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

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 490.

(Senate Bill 36)

AN ACT to repeal Section 25 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Merit System", said section authorizing the Governor to issue executive orders to add to the classified service offices excepted from or not included in the classified service.

WHEREAS, this section was held to be invalid as authorizing the Governor to amend a legislative Act by executive order; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 25 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Merit System", be and it is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 491.

(Senate Bill 38)

AN ACT to repeal Section 14 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Merit System",