

cost of said building, enlarging, remodeling, improving, and equipping program hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 485.

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", to be under a new sub-title "Merit System", said new sections to be known as Sections 629, 630 and 630A and to follow immediately after Section 628 of said Article, to extend the classified service to certain positions in Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That three new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", to be under a new sub-title "Merit System", said new sections to be known as Sections 629, 630 and 630A, to follow immediately after Section 628 of said Article, and to read as follows:

629. A classified service is hereby created for Montgomery County. Said classified service shall include all offices of profit or trust and all places of employment, now existing or hereafter created, whether temporary or permanent, in the service of Montgomery County or of any bureau, board, commission, department, institution, or office of said county other than positions (1) of officers elected by popular vote; (2) of officers whose appointment is provided in the Constitution; (3) involving teaching or supervisory duties which are filled by the Board of Education; or (4) covered by Sections 691, 692, and 694 of this Article.

630. From and after June 1, 1937, all appointments, removals, promotions, lay-offs, re-instatements, suspensions, leaves of absence or changes in class or compensation with