

28-I to follow immediately after Section 28H of said Article to provide for a new general registration in St. Mary's County.

(*Vetoed.*)

CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", said new section to be known as Section 106, to follow immediately after Section 105, providing for the participation of members of the faculty and staff of the University of Maryland in the State Teachers' Retirement System.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Teachers' Retirement System", said new section to be known as Section 106, to follow immediately after Section 105 of said Article and to read as follows:

106. Should the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland elect, by resolution, approved by the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System, to have the members of the faculty and staff of such institution, hereinafter called the staff, eligible for participation in the retirement system, the Trustees of the retirement system shall set a date subsequent hereto, as of which date participation may begin for members of the staff in service on such date, and after which participation shall be required of new entrants in positions on the staff of such University. Any member of the staff as of such date, or who was a member during the year next preceding, who elects to become a member of the retirement system within the first year next following, shall file a statement of service prior to such date and be credited for such service as prior service in a manner similar to that provided in Section 95 of this article, for teachers entitled to prior service credit. Members of the staff entering the service after such date shall be credited with service in a manner similar to the credit accorded to other teachers entering the membership of the retirement system. After such date set for participation, members of the staff of the University shall be considered in all other respects as to contributions by them and benefits payable to them, or on their account, as if they were teachers employed in a pub-