

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

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CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 77 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to be known as Section 176-a of Article 77, to follow immediately after Section 176 of said article and under the sub-title "Miscellaneous," to provide for the display of the flag of the United States in the public schools of the State and for rules and regulations in respect thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 77 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to be known as Section 176-a of Article 77, to follow immediately after Section 176 of said article and under the sub-title "Miscellaneous," to provide for the display of the flag of the United States in the public schools of the State and for rules and regulations in respect thereto, to read as follows:

SEC. 176-a. It shall be the duty of the Board of Education of each and every county in the State of Maryland, and of the Board of Education for Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland, to cause to have displayed a flag of the United States of America upon every public school building within their respective jurisdictions while said schools are in session, and to that end shall make all necessary purchase of flags, staffs and appliances therefor and establish rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag in said schools; and it shall be the duty of said Boards of Education to prepare for the use of the public schools of the State a programme providing for the salute to the flag, and such other patriotic exercises from time to time as may be deemed by them to be expedient, and under such regulations and instruction as may best meet the various requirements of the different grades in such schools; all to the end that the love of liberty and democracy, signified in the devotion of all true and patriotic Americans to their flag and to their country, shall be instilled in the hearts and minds of the youth of America.

Approved April 10th, 1918.