to assent to said change, shall become null and void after the lapse of thirty days from the date of said reorganization, and the payment to said dissenting members or policy holders of the proportionate amounts due to each of them respectively, and any judgment notes, if any, given by members or policy holders in the original mutual company, whether said members or policy holders shall have subscribed to stock in the company as reorganized or shall have failed or declined to do so, shall, upon the payment and receipt of stock in the company as reorganized, or upon the receipt of their proportionate amount of the assets therein, as the case may be, become null and void.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 474.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 153, 157, 158 and 159 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland title "Public Education" sub-title "School Attendance".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 153, 157, 158 and 159 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education" subtitle "School Attendance", be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

153. Every child residing in Baltimore City between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some school regularly as defined in section 160 of this sub-title, during the entire period of each year, the public day schools in said city in which said child resides are in session, unless it can be shown that the child is elsewhere receiving regularly thorough instruction during said period in the studies usually taught in the said public schools to children of the same age; provided that the superintendent or principal of any school, or person or or persons duly authorized by said superintendent or principal may excuse cases of necessary absence among its enrolled pupils; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a child whose mental or physical condition is such