

Section 4. The Attorney General shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum. He is authorized to appoint not exceeding four assistants, who shall be known as Assistant Attorneys General, all of whom shall be practicing lawyers of the State of Maryland in good standing, and each of whom shall hold his respective office during the pleasure of the Attorney General. The salary of each of the Assistant Attorneys General shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (2500) per annum. The said assistants shall each perform such duties as the Attorney General may, from time to time, assign to them, and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to assign to them and each of them the performance, subject to his direction and control, of any of the duties required of him by law, including the collection of all unsettled balances due the State, in place of the attorneys provided for by Sections 37 and 38 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

IV.

The Department of Education.

SECTION 1. The head of the Department of Education shall be the State Board of Education, constituted and organized as at present; and all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred by Annotated Code, Article 77, title "Public Education," or by any other provisions of law relating to the public school system of the State, upon the said State Board of Education, or upon any other boards, trustees, superintendents, principals, teachers or other officials or employees therein mentioned, shall continue unaffected by this Act, except as herein provided; it being the intention that this Act shall in no way affect any of the provisions of said Article 77 of the Annotated Code, or any other provisions of law relating to the public school system of the State or the administration thereof, save only as herein provided.

SEC. 2. On the taking effect of this Act, all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of the Maryland Public Library Commission, as the same are set forth in Sections 100 to 120, inc., of Article 77 of the Annotated Code, title "Public Education," Chapter 15, sub-title "Public Libraries," and in any other provisions of law, shall be transferred to and thereafter be exercised and performed by the State Superintendent of Schools, as the lawful successor to