

of said certificates outstanding, and also to meet and redeem so much of the principal in each of said years as may be represented by certificates redeemable in each year, respectively, as herein specified in Section 2 of this Act.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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#### CHAPTER 534.

AN ACT to repeal Section 2 of Article 13, sub-title "Department of Public Utilities" of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1922; and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 414 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," as said Section 414 was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 713 of the Acts of 1916; and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 417 of said Article 23 under said title and sub-title; and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 418 of said Article 23, under said title and sub-title, as said Section 418 was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1912; and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 419 of said Article 23 under said title and sub-title; so as to abolish the office of General Counsel to the Public Service Commission and the office of Assistant or Assistants to said General Counsel; providing for the appointment of People's Counsel and prescribing his duties and fixing his salary; and appointing the Attorney General the legal adviser and representative of the Public Service Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Article 13, sub-title "Department of Public Utilities" of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1922, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 414 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," as said Section 414 was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 713 of the Acts of 1916, and Section 417 of said Article 23 of the same title and sub-title, and Section 418 of said Article 23 of the same title and sub-title, as said Section 418 was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1912, and Section 419 of said