

## CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 210, 253 and 271 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies."

(Vetoed.)

## CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 5 and 6 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Public Education," sub-title "Formation of Boards," regulating the terms of office of the members of the State Board of Education and the County Boards of Education.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 5 and 6 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Public Education," sub-title "Formation of Boards," be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. The State Board of Education shall be composed of seven members, who shall be appointed from the citizens of the State by the Governor for a term of seven years, from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment, and they shall hold office until their successors qualify. Provided that the terms of office of persons who are members of the Board, on the passage of this Act, shall not be affected by its provisions; and provided further, that in making appointments under this section the Governor shall appoint two members, before the first Monday, in May, 1929, one of whom he shall designate to hold office for a term of seven years, and one for a term of six years, from the first Monday in May, 1929. Thereafter the term of each member appointed to the Board shall be seven years. The members of the Board shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness, but no person shall be appointed to the Board who is in any way subject to its authority, and the Governor and the State Superintendent of Schools shall not be members of this Board after the first Mon-