

thereafter the qualified voters shall elect by ballot on the first Monday in April in each successive year as Commissioner one person to serve for a term of three years from said date, all of whom shall serve for a term of three years from their respective dates of election.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency Act, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 10, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 69.

(Senate Bill 9)

AN ACT to amend the sub-title "The Department of Welfare" following after Section 660 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition) title "Crimes and Punishments," by striking out said sub-title and inserting in lieu thereof a new sub-title to be known as "Department of Correction"; to amend the sub-title "The Department of Welfare" following after Section 105 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," by striking out said sub-title and inserting in lieu thereof a new sub-title to be known as the "Department of Correction"; and to provide for a change in the names of the "Department of Welfare" and the "Board of Welfare" to "Department of Correction" and "Board of Correction," respectively, wherever they appear in the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sub-title "Department of Welfare" following after Section 660 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition) title "Crimes and Punishments," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out said sub-title and inserting in lieu thereof a new sub-title to be known as "Department of Correction."