accrued before such Act takes effect or at the time thereof, and which would be subject to enforcement by an officer, board, commission, department or other agency abolished or superseded hereby, shall be enforced by the department to which the rights, powers, duties, obligations, and functions of such agency so abolished or superseded are transferred, or by the successor to the agency so abolished or superseded.

- 7. All orders, rules and regulations made by any officer, board, commission, department or other governmental agency which is abolished or superseded by any Act of the Legislature shall be and remain in full force and effect, until revoked or modified in accordance with law by the department which succeeds to the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of such agency so abolished or superseded, or by the successor to the agency so abolished or superseded.
- 8. All existing contracts and obligations of the officers, boards, commissions, departments or other governmental agencies abolished or superseded by any Act of the Legislature shall be and remain in full force and effect, and shall be performed by the departments to which the rights, powers, duties, obligations or functions of such agency so abolished or superseded are transferred, or by the successor to the agency so abolished or superseded.
- 9. The heads of the departments and all officers, boards and commissions, and employees of such, who or which under any Act of the Legislature are transferred to departments, or become divisions of departments, and who or which are not in the classified service under the Merit System Law, shall continue exempt from the Merit System Law, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, unless and until placed in the classified service in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System Law.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1939.

Approved May 31, 1939.

CHAPTER 71.

(Senate Bill 31)

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 35A of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws (Flack's 1935 Supp.) title "Courts" sub-title "Court