

(c) Upon passing an examination in any subject, the applicant shall receive the same credit or credits granted for the subject in the regular high school course. When such applicant has obtained either by examinations as provided for in this Section, or by attendance at an approved high school, or by a combination of both means, the credits required for graduation from an approved State high school, the State Board of Education shall issue to the applicant a certificate which shall be the legal equivalent of a high school diploma and which in addition shall be accepted as meeting the State requirements of a high school education for admission to the study of the various professions and vocations.

(d) The State Board of Education is empowered to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 151.

(House Bill 345)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 277 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Salisbury", providing for the duties of policemen and for the appointment of special officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 277 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Salisbury", providing for the duties of policemen and for the duties of special officers be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

277. The said policemen so appointed shall have all the police powers of constables in this State, and it shall be their duty to enforce the by-laws, resolutions and ordinances of said city and the laws of the State of Maryland relating to crimes and misdemeanors committed in said city. The Mayor, or in his absence or disability, the President of the Council, may appoint special policemen, with all the powers of the regular policemen, for a term of not exceeding thirty days when deemed necessary so to do, the one appointing to fix the