

CHAPTER 348.

(Senate Bill 333)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 254 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Free Scholarships", sub-heading "How Awarded", including Carroll, Harford, Frederick, Somerset, Charles, Worcester, Wicomico, Howard, Cecil, Baltimore and Talbot Counties in the list of counties requiring the scholarships to be awarded by the State Senator after competitive examination and relating to the method of giving said examinations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 254 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Addition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Free Scholarships", sub-heading "How Awarded", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows :

254. All scholarships to Blue Ridge College, Charlotte Hall, Maryland Institute, St. John's College, St. Mary's Female Seminary, Washington College and Western Maryland College, to which the Senatorial Districts of Baltimore City and Allegany, Anne Arundel, Washington, St. Mary's, Calvert, Carroll, Harford, Talbot, Frederick, Somerset, Charles, Worcester, Wicomico, Howard, Baltimore, Cecil, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's and Dorchester Counties are entitled under the preceding sections of this sub-title, or under any other provision of law, shall be awarded by the State Senator of the Legislative District and of Allegany, Anne Arundel, Washington, St. Mary's Calvert, Carroll, Harford, Talbot, Frederick, Somerset, Charles, Worcester, Wicomico, Howard, Cecil, Baltimore, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's and Dorchester Counties entitled thereto. The said scholarships shall be awarded only after competitive examinations supervised by the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City and the Boards of Education of the respective Counties but said examination questions shall be prepared and papers graded by the respective institutions, and from the list of successful applicants passing said examinations, the said list to be furnished to the respective Senators by the respective institutions with the grades of each applicant. Provided, however, that the said respective Senators, in making said appointments, shall take into consideration the financial condition of the parents or guardians of the several applicants, and