

Department; the general counsel and assistant general counsel of the Public Service Commission; members of boards and commissions, and all other persons holding positions by direct appointment from the Governor or from the Board of Public Works; all secretaries, chief clerks, and chief administrative officials of all State offices, boards, commissions, departments, and institutions as determined by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor; employees of or assigned to the Executive Mansion; members of the police force and all employees of the Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, and of the Board of Police Examiners of Baltimore City, provided for by Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "City of Baltimore", sub-title "Police Commissioners", Sections 868 and 968, both inclusive, and any amendments thereto, it being intended that said sections, and any amendments thereto, shall remain in effect independently of this Article; all positions in State offices, boards, commissions, departments and institutions, which the Commissioner may determine, with the approval of the Governor, require medical, engineering, scientific, educational or expert training and qualifications; and all positions the annual salary for which does not exceed the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the persons now holding clerical and stenographic positions of employment in the State Law Department or transferred from said Department to another department of the State, shall continue in the discharge of their duties as classified employees subject to the provisions of this Article, but without the necessity of examination and with the same classification and status to which they have heretofore respectively qualified, namely, one Chief Clerk, one Legal Stenographer, one Senior Stenographer and one Senior Typist in the State Law Department, and one Legal Stenographer attached to the State Roads Commission. Such persons shall have all the rights and privileges, including seniority rights, accorded classified employees to the same extent as if they had been within the Classified Service from the time of their respective employment in the State Law Department or in any other State Department or position, whichever was earlier.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1941.

Approved April 28, 1941.