

referred to, be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the State Department of Education may, in its discretion, waive the provisions of Section 156 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1939 Edition, pertaining to the holding of teachers' institutes and relating to the requirement as to the attendance of teachers at summer schools.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be effective only during the period of the present war and six months thereafter.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and 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 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 May 6, 1943.

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CHAPTER 948.

(Senate Bill 591)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 118 to 167, inclusive, of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," sub-title "Drainage," relating to drainage generally in Somerset County.

WHEREAS, there is a State-wide Drainage law, thereby making the Somerset County law unnecessary; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 118 to 167, inclusive, of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," sub-title "Drainage," be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.