reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. If the application of this Article, or any part thereof, to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged by such court to be invalid or ineffectual for any reason, such judgment shall not affect the application of such Article or part to any other person or circumstances.

- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 1011.

(House Bill 345)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (e) of Section 620B of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Teachers' Salaries", as said sub-section was enacted by Chapter 975 of the Acts of 1943, providing that persons engaged by the Board of Education of Allegany County in either janitorial work or in stenographic or secretarial work shall receive a ten per cent. (10%) increase in salary.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That Sub-section (e) of Section 620B of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Teachers' Salaries", as said subsection was enacted by Chapter 975 of the Acts of 1943, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

975.*

(e) That the Board of Education of Allegany County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to increase at the rate of not less than ten per cent. (10%) the wages or salaries

^{* 620}B evidently intended.