

CHAPTER 679.

(House Bill 671)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Merit System", said new section to be known as Section 3B, and to follow immediately after Section 3A of said Article, providing for the inclusion of the employees of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City in the Merit System.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Merit System", said new section to be known as Section 3B, to follow immediately after Section 3A of said Article, and to read as follows:

3B. On or after June 1, 1945, the Chief Magistrate of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City shall certify to the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration the name of any person who has been employed for a period of two or more year at the Traffic Court of Baltimore City, with the salary being paid, and said Commissioner is hereby directed to classify said employee in the Merit System without further examination or restriction; and said Commissioner shall certify such person to the governor for inclusion in the Merit System. Upon approval by the Governor, said employee shall thereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the provisions of Article 64A. Thereafter all appointments to such position shall be made in conformity with Article 64A of the Annotated Code.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 680.

(Senate Bill 462)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 398, 399, 400 and 401 of Article 13 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables" (Higinbotham's 1942 laws of Harford County.)