

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 216 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "County Commissioners," (Higinbotham's 1942 Laws), be repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

216. The said Commissioners shall have the power
- (a) To establish a Merit System in connection with the appointment or employment of all County employees.
 - (b) To establish and maintain a group insurance plan, for the benefit and advantage of its officers and employees, with necessary qualifications and terms of admission.

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

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 774.

(Senate Bill 475)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (a) of Section 12 of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1943 Supplement), title "Unemployment Compensation," sub-title "Employment Service," sub-heading "Maryland State Employment Service," to provide for the resumption of the operation of the Maryland State Employment Service whenever the needs of national defense permit, and for the restoration of the personnel of such Employment Service, under certain conditions, to the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

12. (a) Maryland State Employment Service. ,
The Board shall create and administer a division to be known as the Maryland State Employment Service which