

(b). For the purposes of the Section: (1) an item received by a bank on a day other than its business day, or received on a business day after its regular business hours or during afternoon or evening periods when it has re-opened or remained open for limited functions, shall be deemed to have been received at the opening of its next business day; (2) the term "credit" includes payment, remittance, advice of credit, or authorization to charge and, in cases where the item is received for deposit as well as for payment, also includes the making of appropriate entries to the receiving bank's general ledger without regard to whether the item is posted to individual customer's ledger; and (3) each branch or office of a bank shall be deemed a separate bank.

(c). The effect of this section may be varied or modified by agreement.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 442

(Senate Bill 216)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 7 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Cumulative Supplement), title "Health", sub-title "State Board of Health", to transfer the power to remove for cause Deputy State Health Officers from the State Board of Health to the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 7 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Cumulative Supplement), title "Health", sub-title "State Board of Health", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

7. The Deputy State Health Officers shall be trained in sanitary science and hygiene, and shall possess the same qualifications required of the State Health Officer, and shall hold their office during efficiency and good behavior, but may be removed, in the manner provided in Section 19 of Article 64A, title "Merit System". No Deputy State