

be filed unless either the person to be adopted or the custodian shall be physically within this State and subject to the jurisdiction of the courts thereof.

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

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 447

(Senate Bill 237)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education," said new section to be known as Section 253A, to follow immediately after Section 253 thereof, to be under the sub-title "Free Scholarships," and to be under the new sub-heading "Johns Hopkins University," relating to the scholarships awarded in the John Hopkins University.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly by Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1912 provided for a system of State aid for the School of Engineering of The Johns Hopkins University, whereby each county and legislative district was to receive free scholarships in relation to its membership in the House of Delegates; and

WHEREAS, some of the provisions of this Act now are obsolete by reason of the changes in the membership in the House, despite the fact that some of these changes were provided for by Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1941; and

WHEREAS, it would be desirable to codify these provisions of law so as to make them more easily available, in addition to clarifying them to make them conform to present conditions; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education," said new section to be known as Section 253A, to follow immediately after Section 253 thereof, to be under the sub-title "Free Scholarships" and to be under the new sub-heading "John Hopkins University," and to read as follows: