

shall be eligible for teaching positions in the State regardless of their ability to become members of the Retirement System.

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

Approved May 6, 1949.

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CHAPTER 755

(House Bill 684)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 127A of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "Hall of Records Commission", and to add two new sections, said new sections to be known as Sections 127B and 127C, and to follow immediately after Sections 127A of said Article, providing for the disposal of certain types of records, for a definition of "record" and for the scheduling of periodic destruction of certain types of records.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 127A of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "Hall of Records Commission", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that two new sections be and they are hereby added, said new sections to be known as Sections 127B and 127C, to follow immediately after Section 127A of said Article, and to read as follows:

127A. If the Commission shall decline to accept any original papers, official books, records, documents or files offered to it under the provisions of Section 127, then the custodian thereof, with the written approval of the Board of Public Works, is authorized and empowered to destroy the same. After such records are destroyed, the custodian thereof shall file with the Hall of Records a list of all papers, books, documents and files destroyed and a certificate of destruction. Such lists shall be retained in the custody of the Archivist and shall be available at reasonable times to inspection by the members of the public. Nothing in this section shall authorize the destruction of (a) papers, books, documents or files which have been in custody for a period of less than three