

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Merit System", said new section to be known as Section 3C, to follow immediately after Section 3B of said Article and to read as follows:

3C. On and after July 1, 1949, the following positions shall be included in the Classified Service of the State, and persons holding said positions on July 1, 1949 who shall have held said positions for at least six (6) months prior thereto shall be considered a part of and shall hold their positions in the Classified Service in accordance with Article 64A and shall be continued in said positions without examination: all employees of the Income Tax Division, the Admissions Tax Division and the Alcoholic Beverages Division of the State Comptroller's Office and of the Maryland Veterans' Commission, and the Director of the State Planning Commission; and the principal clerk, the senior stenographer, the typist, and the two clerks of the State Board of Hairdressers and Beauty Culturists.

The rate of compensation for any person who has held his position for a period of six (6) months or longer as of July 1, 1949, shall not be decreased as a result of being included in the Classified Service.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 195

(Senate Bill 24)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as said section was amended by Chapter 74 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1947, clarifying the provisions of said section and increasing the compensation of certain Supervisors of Elections.

WHEREAS, through an oversight, Chapter 74 of 1947 did not include the amendments made at the regular session of 1947; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to remove any doubt as to whether said 1947 amendments are in effect; now therefore