

tion and Section 737 if a Magistrate-at-Large sits in his place during such absence.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 282

(Senate Bill 432)

AN ACT to approve, confirm and ratify a certain Compact entered into by the State of Maryland and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relating to the development and maintenance of regional educational services and schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States here recited in such region, and to declare that the State of Maryland is a party to said Compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight, the State of Maryland, and the States of Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma and West Virginia, through and by their respective Governors, entered into a written Compact relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services and schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary, and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens of the several States who reside within such region; and

WHEREAS, the said Compact has been amended in certain respects, a copy of which Compact as amended is as follows:

### THE REGIONAL COMPACT

(As Amended)

WHEREAS, The States who are parties hereto have during the past several years conducted careful investigation look-