

more students upon the approval of the College and the appointing authority. The appointments for such scholarship shall be made after a competitive examination of the candidate and according to the general procedure provided in this sub-title. Nothing in this section shall, however, be construed to affect tuition scholarships already established or which may be established to attract outstanding students without regard to geographical restrictions.

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

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 421

(Senate Bill 26)

AN ACT to repeal Section 36 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", said section relating to the Declaration of Intentions to become a citizen of the State before being entitled to register as a voter.

WHEREAS, the law requiring all persons coming into Maryland from another State to declare their intentions of becoming citizens before being entitled to register as voters imposes a considerable hardship upon such persons; and

WHEREAS, such persons have no knowledge of the existence of such a law, as Maryland is the only State which has such a law, thereby generally resulting in the loss of the right to vote for approximately two years, since such persons first learn of the Maryland law when they go to register; and

WHEREAS, there seems to be no longer any need for continuing this Act; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 36 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", be and it is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 29, 1949.