

tion with the work of the Commission and shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the budget of the Commission.

(b) The Commission is authorized to employ in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System Law, such consultants and full time technical, clerical and other assistants as are necessary for the work of the Commission, and within the available funds, to carry out the purposes of this sub-title.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 347

(Senate Bill 450)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6A of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Jurors," sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors," providing for women jurors in Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 6A of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Jurors," sub-title "Qualifications and Selection of Jurors," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6A. Hereafter no person shall be disqualified for service as a juror in this State by reason of sex, but the provisions of law relating to the qualifications of jurors and exemption from jury duty shall in all cases apply to women as well as men, and the lists from which jurors are drawn shall include the names of men and women. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Allegany, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Garrett, **Queen Anne's,** Talbot, Worcester, Howard, St. Mary's, Kent and Washington Counties.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.