

WHEREAS, said sub-section has the further provision that any change in the Federal law in this respect shall have the effect of making a similar change in the State law; and

WHEREAS, the Federal law now as a matter of fact does not require citizenship in order to receive old age assistance; and

WHEREAS, at the present time Maryland does not receive matching funds for residents of Maryland who are not citizens of the United States but who are otherwise eligible for old-age assistance, since they must be placed on the relief rolls under General Public Assistance, the cost of which is paid entirely by the State without assistance from the Federal government; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section 3(b) of Article 70A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Old Age Assistance", be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 14, 1951.

CHAPTER 86

(House Bill 29)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Deaf, Dumb and Blind", sub-title "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind", as amended by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1950, to bring the State law as to public assistance to the needy blind in conformity with Federal laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16 of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Deaf, Dumb and Blind", sub-title "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind", as amended by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1950, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

16. (Amount of Assistance.) The amount of public assistance to the needy blind which any recipient shall receive shall

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.