SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

## CHAPTER 584

## (Senate Bill 17)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition) title "State Roads," reducing the period after which certain employees of the State Roads Commission may apply for classification as a highway maintenance man.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 5 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "State Roads," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

- 5. (a). Any person who for a period of two years one year has been employed continuously (including any period during which he was not so employed due to no fault of his own) by the State Roads Commission as a maintenance man, or on roadside beautification work, OR A MEMBER OF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION WEIGHING CREWS, may apply to said Commission for classification as a Highway Maintenance Man.
- (b). If the applicant satisfies said Commission (1) that he has been continuously employed in maintaining State roads and/or County roads, or on roadside beautification work, under State supervision during the preceding two years ONE YEAR (including any period during which he was not so employed due to no fault of his own) and (2) that he is qualified as a Highway Maintenance Man, by passing an oral examination given by said Commission, then the Commission shall certify the name of the applicant to the State Employment Commissioner as a Highway Mainte-