of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education," said new section to be known as Section 12A, to follow immediately after Section 12 thereof and to be under the sub-title "Chapter 2. Formation of Boards," and to read as follows:

- 12A. The six members of the County Board of Education of Carroll County shall be divided equally between members of that political party which in the latest gubernatorial election received a majority of the votes cast in the State of Maryland and of that political party which received the second highest number of votes in that election.
- SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the term or tenure of any member of the County Board of Education of Carroll County holding such position as of June 1, 1953. The provisions of this Act shall be given effect in appointments made to the said Board after June 1, 1953, in order that the political representation of the said Board shall be as provided in this Act at the earliest possible time thereafter.
- SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

## CHAPTER 597

## (Senate Bill 219)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Formation of Boards", and to add a new section to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 12A and to follow immediately after Section 12 of said Article, providing that the County Board of Education of St. Mary's County shall consist of five persons and placing certain qualifications upon said persons.

SECTION 1. Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 6 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of

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.