the terms, conditions and limitations contained in Article 64A, known as the Merit System, shall be inapplicable and of no force and effect until January 1, 1959; provided, however, that persons employed as provided in this sub-section who shall be thus employed on January 1, 1959, and who shall have been so employed for at least six months prior thereto shall be considered a part of and shall hold their positions in accordance with Article 64A, known as the Merit System.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1958.

Approved April 4, 1958.

CHAPTER 100

(House Bill 174)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsection (j) of Section 5, and Sections 9, and 11 of Article 62-B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Maryland Port Authority", and to repeal Section 8 of that Article and enact a new Section 8 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, repealing the provisions thereof pertaining to the issue by the Maryland Port Authority of special Obligation Bonds in the amount of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000); providing in lieu thereof for the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Fifteen Million Pollars (\$15,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for acquisit on of and improvements to certain port facilities, said debt being payable from the proceeds of the tax on net income of certain corporations previously provided for and from the proceeds of a tax on assessable property, hereby levied to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the said debt not paid from the proceeds of the said tax on net income of certain corporations; providing that funds in the Maryland Port Authority Fund may be used for facilities owned or controlled by the Authority; to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 288 (f) of Article 81 of said Code (1957 Edition), title "Revenue and Taves", sub-title "Income Tax", providing that amounts received from proceeds of the tax imposed by that section upon the net income of certain corporations shall be applied first to payments of principal of and interest on the State debt authorized by this Act, and the balance to be paid into the Maryland Port Authority Fund.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sub-section (j) of Section 5 and Sections 9 and 11 of Article 62-B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title 'Maryland Port Authority" be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that Section 8 of said Article be and it is

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.