

the Southern Regional Education Compact hitherto entered into by the State of Maryland and other Southern States, and to declare that upon ratification of the Compact by the Legislature and approval by the Governor of the States of Delaware and West Virginia or either of them, and approval by the Legislature and by the Governor of the other States which are party to the Compact, the States of Delaware and West Virginia or either of them shall become a party to said Compact.

WHEREAS, by action of the General Assembly of Maryland in Chapter 282 of the Acts of 1949 and by similar action in other States, the State of Maryland became party to the Southern Regional Education Compact together with the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia on March 22, 1949; and

WHEREAS, the States of Delaware and West Virginia have indicated their interest in becoming parties to the said Compact; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the admission of the States of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the States of Delaware and West Virginia or either of them shall become a party to the Compact upon approval in each instance by the Legislature and the Governor, and upon further approval of their admission by the other States which were party to the original Compact.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That upon the approval of this Act, the Governor of Maryland shall sign an accurate copy of it and submit it to the Southern Regional Education Board, 830 W. Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved March 29, 1955.

---

## CHAPTER 192

(Senate Bill 316)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 104 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", as said section was re-enacted by Chapter 627 of the Acts of 1953, providing that in Kent County clerical assistants of the Trial Magistrates shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners thereof.

**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.