CHAPTER 267

(Senate Bill 226)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 258 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Free Scholarships", sub-heading "University of Maryland", providing for the manner of awarding scholarships to the University of Maryland by the State Senator from Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 258 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Free Scholarships", sub-heading "University of Maryland", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

The University of Maryland shall educate in its undergraduate departments at College Park, free of charge for tuition, three students from each legislative district in Baltimore City and three from each county of the State; and these students shall be appointed by the State Senators of the respective legislative districts and counties. The University of Maryland, further, shall educate free of charge for tuition, at its College for Negroes at Princess Anne, one student from each legislative district of Baltimore City and one from each county of the State; and these students shall likewise be appointed by the State Senators of the respective legislative districts and counties. The University of Maryland shall, further, educate in its undergraduate departments at College Park, free of charge for tuition, from each of the legislative districts of Baltimore City and from each of the counties a number of students equal to the number of representatives of the respective legislative districts and counties in the House of Delegates; and these students shall be appointed one each by each member of the House of Delegates. Appointments by Senators and Delegates shall be made on any basis the Senators and Delegates may each elect, provided that each student so appointed shall first show financial need and shall satisfy the entrance requirements of the University. Each student appointed under this section shall first show financial need, shall satisfy the entrance requirements of the University, and shall maintain, while in the University, the educational and deportment standards of the University. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect tuition scholarships already established, or which may be established, to attract outstanding students, without regard to geographical restrictions, except that any scholarships established to promote cultural relations with Central and South American countries shall not exceed twenty in number. Any of said scholarships to be awarded by the State Senator AND DELEGATES from Baltimore County shall be awarded only after a competitive examination supervised by the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore County. The examination questions shall be prepared and the papers shall be graded by the University of Maryland. From the list of successful applicants passing the examination, the appropriate