

*meetings and public elections upon the usual application and conditions.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.

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CHAPTER 513

(House Bill 643)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 287 and 288 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Vocational Rehabilitation", to authorize and empower the State Board of Education to cooperate with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, and to enter into any contracts with such Department, agency or instrumentality, necessary and desirable to carry out the disability determination provisions of the Federal Social Security Act; and authorizing references to and receipt in evidence of reports, records and memoranda of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Board of Education in civil proceedings before commissions, administrative bodies and courts, in accordance with rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*. That Sections 287 and 288 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Vocational Rehabilitation", be and the same are repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

287. The State of Maryland does hereby (1) accept the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment", approved June 2, 1920, as amended June 5, 1924, and July 6, 1943; (2) designate the State Treasurer as custodian of all moneys received by the State from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States for vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and authorize the State Treasurer to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the State Board of Education; (3) empower and direct the State Board of Education to cooperate with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, in carrying out the provisions of the Federal Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation Act; (4) *authorize and empower the State Board of Education to cooperate with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, and to*

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.