

CHAPTER 134

(Senate Bill 211)

AN ACT to add new Sections 300 to 304, inclusive, to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", to follow immediately after Section 299 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Community Colleges", authorizing the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City and the Board of Education of any county to establish and maintain community colleges, generally defining the powers and duties of such boards as trustees for community colleges, providing for the financing of these schools generally on a formula of one-third from the state, one-third from the political sub-division, and one-third from students' fees, providing for details of the operations of such community colleges and relating generally to the establishment and operation of certain community colleges in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 300 to 304, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", to follow immediately after Section 299 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Community Colleges", and all to read as follows:

Community Colleges

300. (a) *The Board of Education of any county and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, with the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools, by appropriate resolution, may establish and maintain community colleges. For the purposes of administration over these colleges the board of education shall constitute a board of trustees and governmental corporation vested with the following Powers:*

(b) *To maintain and exercise general control over the community college, to keep separate records and minutes, and to adopt reasonable rules, by-laws or regulations to effectuate and carry out the provisions of this sub-title.*

(c) *To appoint, on the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, a president of the community college, qualified teaching personnel, and such other employees as may be necessary for its efficient administration; to fix the salaries and tenure of the president, teachers, and other employees and to discharge them for good cause, provided those with tenure shall have reasonable notice of the grounds for their dismissal and an opportunity to be heard.* A PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND TO FIX THE SALARIES AND TENURE OF THE PRESIDENT, TEACHERS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES. THE PRESIDENT SHALL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD AND RECOMMEND THE APPOINTMENT BY THE BOARD OF QUALIFIED TEACHING PERSONNEL AND SUCH OTHER EMPLOYEES AS BEING

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.