

of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction before a trial magistrate or the Circuit Court of Harford County shall be fined Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), and upon a second conviction, shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved March 23, 1961.

CHAPTER 169

(House Bill 153)

~~AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 (b) of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) title "State Roads", sub-title "In General", providing that highway maintenance men shall become members of the Classified Service.~~

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE 89B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "STATE ROADS", SUB-TITLE "IN GENERAL"; AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 18(H) TO ARTICLE 64A OF SAID CODE, TITLE "MERIT SYSTEM", TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 18(G), ADDING THE CLASSIFICATION OF "HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE MAN" IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION TO THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE STATE UNDER THE LAW APPLICABLE THERETO; PROVIDING THAT PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THIS CLASSIFICATION ON JUNE 1, 1961 SHALL BECOME PART OF THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION AND RELATING TO THE SAID CLASSIFICATION AND TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT THERETO.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 5 (b) of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition), title "State Roads", sub-title "In General", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read*

THAT SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE 89B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "STATE ROADS", SUB-TITLE "IN GENERAL", BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS; AND THAT NEW SECTION 18(H) BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 64A OF SAID CODE, TITLE "MERIT SYSTEM", TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 18(G), ALL TO READ as follows:

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(b) If the applicant satisfies said Commission (1) that he has been continuously employed in maintaining State roads and/or county roads, or on roadside beautification work, under State supervision