

municipally owned or privately owned water supply or sewerage system, whether operating as an independent water supply or sewerage system or as an extension of an adjacent or adjoining system or systems, and whether within or outside of Howard County, and it deems it advisable and proper for the adequate operation of the system under its jurisdiction to take over the said water or sewerage system, or extension of such system or systems, it may take over or purchase the same, *subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Howard County*, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, *and approved by said County Commissioners*, but before any part of the purchase price is paid, other than a nominal sum of money to bind the agreement, it shall be the duty of the vendor or agent to furnish a statement to said Commission setting forth all names and addresses of persons having any interest or claims against said property whatsoever, which shall be verified by an oath in writing. Thereupon it shall be the duty of said Commission to notify personally or by registered mail, return receipt requested, all persons having any interest whatsoever in said property, and in addition thereto the Commission shall give three weeks' notice of its intention to purchase said property in a newspaper or newspapers published within said County where the property is located, and each person having any claim whatsoever against said property shall file its, his or her claim with said Commission on or before the expiration date mentioned in said notice, at which time any and all persons will be heard and their rights determined by the Commission, which said hearing shall be final.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

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CHAPTER 370

(Senate Bill 452)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 264 and Section 282 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 27. Free Scholarships", relating to the administration of the State-wide competitive examination for Senatorial Scholarships by the State Scholarship Board, to a curriculum requirement at the Peabody Institute, and to the determination of financial need for such scholarships by said Board, , ADDING THE THIRD DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE CITY TO THOSE SUBDIVISIONS WHOSE SENATORS MAY SELECT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS TO CERTAIN COLLEGES, AND REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH FINANCIAL NEED IN AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 264 and Section 282 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 27. Free Scholarships", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: