

laneous Provisions" and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 84 of Article 77 of said Code, title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 6. District School Trustees", amending the laws concerning the use of public schools and public educational institution facilities for certain public meetings and functions, in order to eliminate a duplicating law and to consolidate all these laws into one section of the Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 210 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions" be and it is hereby repealed; and that Section 84 of Article 77 of said Code, title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 6. District School Trustees", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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The county school superintendents of Maryland are hereby authorized to enlarge the usefulness and increase the efficiency of public school property by allowing the use of public schoolhouses for farmers meetings, meetings of the Farmers' education and Cooperative Union of America, grange meetings, Maryland Agriculture Society-Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, public speakings, lectures, entertainments, church festivals, Red Cross meetings, Y.M.C.A. meetings, meetings and entertainments of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish-American War Veterans and other regularly incorporated and recognized veteran's associations, and for any other purposes which are for the civic welfare. Provided, however, that all such meetings held in the public school buildings shall at all times be open to the public. Provided, further, that in Montgomery County, the County Board of Education is hereby authorized to allow, in its discretion, the use of public schoolhouses in Montgomery County for religious purposes, partisan political meetings and public elections upon the usual application and conditions. Provided, further, that in Anne Arundel County and Cecil County, the county board of education is hereby authorized to allow, in its discretion, the use of public schoolhouses for Sunday school or church purposes upon the usual application and conditions while the buildings in which the Sunday schools or church services are usually conducted are being renovated, repaired or built. The use of the schoolhouses is to be temporary only and to cease as soon as the buildings ordinarily used are renovated, repaired or built. Provided, further, that in Anne Arundel County and Cecil County the county board of education is hereby authorized to allow, in its discretion, the use of the public school grounds therein by volunteer fire departments in said counties for firemen's carnivals. Provided, further, that [in Prince George's County and in Calvert and Harford counties] the county superintendent of schools *in any county* and the president or other executive officer of the University of Maryland, any State college or any other institution of higher learning [in Prince George's County,] supported by contributions of public funds, shall, subject to application therefor and availability of the space requested without conflict with a scheduled school-student use or prior scheduled event for the time requested, allow the use of public schoolhouses and such school, university, college or institutions buildings and auditorium facilities for religious purposes, public meetings, partisan political meetings, and for campaign programs in relation to and