

and Copies of Registration Lists," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

47.

(d) In Worcester County at least once every four years beginning in **[1965] 1966** the Board shall combine all previous general lists of registered voters for each election precinct or district issued prior to **[1965] 1966** with all supplements to general lists issued prior to **[1965] 1966** into a new cumulative list of the registered voters of the precincts or districts. In every fourth year thereafter the Board shall similarly issue a new cumulative list of registered voters.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 659  
(House Bill 353)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 37 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1965 Cumulative Supplement), title "Merit System," in order to provide that State employees shall be entitled to 20 days vacation upon attaining 20 years service instead of 25 years service AND REDEFINING THE TERM "YEARS OF SERVICE".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 37 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1965 Cumulative Supplement), title "Merit System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Section 37. Vacation and sick leave.

(a) Amount of vacation and sick leave allowable.—From and after January 1, **[1962] 1966**, every classified employee shall receive as annual vacation in each calendar year, a leave of absence with pay as follows:

Less than 5 years of service—10 working days

5 to less than **[25] 20** years of service—15 working days

**[25] 20** years of service and more—20 working days, provided, however, that every classified State employee on January 1, 1957, who as of that date shall have less than five (5) years of service shall be entitled to receive, as vacation in each calendar year until his period of service reaches **[25] 20** years, a leave of absence with pay of fifteen (15) working days. The term "years of service," as used herein shall include any previous continuous State service ~~in excess of one year as an unclassified employee.~~

Any employee using less than full vacation leave allowable beginning January 1, 1942, shall be entitled to have such unused leave ac-