

*daries of the area proposed to be created as the district. Upon receipt of the petition, the County Commissioners shall hold a public hearing at which time the residents and taxpayers within the proposed electric lighting district shall be given an opportunity to be heard. This hearing shall be held not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than sixty (60) days following receipt of the petition and notice of this hearing shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the proposed electric lighting district is to be located. Following this hearing the County Commissioners shall have the power to establish the electric lighting district and to levy on all property which is subject to ordinary county taxes and is located within the district ad valorem taxes at a rate sufficient to pay the cost thereof. All such taxes shall be levied in the same manner, upon the same assessments, for the same period or periods, and as of the same date or dates of finality as are now or may hereafter be prescribed.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 598

(Senate Bill 590)

AN ACT to add a new Section 3A to AND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 5 (A) OF Article 32 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Dentistry," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 3 thereof, providing that the State Board of Dental Examiners in any duty, function, or power under this Article shall not discriminate against any person because of his race, creed, color, or national origin. AND TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS POSSESSED BY PERSONS WITH DENTAL DEGREES WHO MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS FOR EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section 3A be and it is hereby added to Article 32 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Dentistry," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 3 thereof, and to read as follows:*

3A.

*The State Board of Dental Examiners, in any duty, function, or power under this Article, shall not discriminate against any person because of his race, creed, color, or national origin.*