

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 328
(House Bill 894)

AN ACT to add a new Section 62 to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "General Assembly," to follow immediately after Section 61 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Speaker's Office," making provision for the position of secretary to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and relating generally to this position and to the appointment, salary, duties, and responsibilities thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section 62 be and it is hereby added to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "General Assembly," to follow immediately after Section 61 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Speaker's Office," and to read as follows:

Speaker's Office

62.

The position of secretary to the Speaker of the House of Delegates is established, with duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Speaker. The annual salary for the position is as set by the Budget from time to time. Appointment to the position shall be by the Speaker, without regard to the provisions of Article 64A of the Code. An incumbent is subject to removal by the Speaker for cause, upon due notice, a statement of the cause, and the right to a public hearing. Except as specifically provided in this section, the secretary has all the rights and privileges of State employees generally, including vacation and sick leave and membership in the Retirement System under Article 73B of the Code.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 329
(House Bill 895)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 255(p) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "Testamen-