

functions; imposing certain duties upon the Governor and the State Department of Education in relation to community colleges and relating generally to the control, operation, administration and functions of community colleges in this State and of the boards appointed to supervise and administer the affairs of community colleges, and correcting an error in one of said sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsection (j) of Section 300 is hereby repealed and subsections (a), (h) and (l) of Section 300, subsections (a), (b) and (d) of Section 300A, subsection (a) of Section 301, subsection (a) of Section 302, and Section 303 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 31. Community Colleges," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new Section 300B to follow immediately after Section 300A thereof, and new subsection (a-1) to Section 302 to follow immediately after subsection (a) thereof, and new Sections 304A, 304B and 305 to follow immediately after Section 304 thereof be and they are hereby added to said Article and subtitle; all to read as follows:

300.

(a) The board of education of any county and the board of school commissioners of Baltimore City, *and until June 30, 1969,* with the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools, by appropriate resolution, may establish and maintain community colleges. *From and after July 1, 1969, the approval shall be that of the State Board for Community Colleges.* For the purposes of administration over these colleges the board of education shall constitute a board of trustees and governmental corporation; *provided, however, that the board of education may, upon appropriate resolution and in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 304B of this subtitle, transfer its authority and rights under this section to a board of trustees established by Section 304B of this subtitle, shall be vested with the following powers:*

(h) Entrance Requirements; Curricula. To determine entrance requirements and to approve curricula, subject to minimum standards fixed by the State Department of Education *until June 30, 1969 and thereafter by the State Board for Community Colleges.* If such minimum standards are not met, no certificate of approval shall be issued by the State Department of Education *or the State Board for Community Colleges.*

(l) Use of Land, Buildings, Etc. in Connection with Secondary or Vocational Education Program. To permit the Board of Education of the county or Baltimore City, as the case may be, to utilize the lands, buildings, and any other facilities of the ~~Community Colleges~~ COMMUNITY COLLEGES in connection with any program of secondary or vocational education administered by said Board of Education, subject, however, *until June 30, 1969,* to the prior approval of the State Superintendent of Schools, and thereafter of the State Board of Community Colleges.

300A.

(a) The State Board of Education *until June 30, 1969, and thereafter the State Board for Community Colleges* may establish re-