

## CHAPTER 439

(Senate Bill 158)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of ~~Public Welfare,~~ SOCIAL SERVICES," subtitle "In General," to provide that persons who are able to work and refuse to work when offered employment are not qualified to receive public assistance or relief.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 17 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of ~~Public Welfare,~~ SOCIAL SERVICES," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## 17.

No public authority or agency of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, shall grant direct public assistance or relief to any able-bodied person who is DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR EMPLOYMENT AND IS able to work *and refuses to* SUITABLE work when offered employment through any State or local governing authority [ , unless such person has been a resident of the State for two years; provided, however, that in case of emergency public assistance or relief may be paid for not exceeding thirty days, provided, further, that nothing in this section shall apply to the following persons: Registered voters of this State and veterans of World Wars I and II]. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall be effective only to the extent that they do not conflict with federal requirements in connection with money furnished by or received from the federal government for public assistance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

## CHAPTER 440

(Senate Bill 193)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of ~~Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000),~~ THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used exclusively for the purpose of financing the construction of public regional community college buildings and facilities by each of the counties in this State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, subject to limitations and conditions; the acquisition of such real estate or interest in lands as may be necessary in connection therewith by each of the counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing such loan.