fessions enumerated in this Act except insofar as these laws conflict with the provisions of this subtitle.

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

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 565 (House Bill 330)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System," granting the right to a suspended employee to appeal his suspension to the Commissioner, irrespective of the period of the suspension.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 36 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36.

The appointing authority may for disciplinary purposes suspend an employee. Every such suspension shall be without pay; provided, however, that any employee who is suspended by the appointing authority [for a period aggregating more than fifteen working days in any calendar year] may appeal his [such additional] suspension [or suspensions] to the Commissioner, and in case of the Commissioner's disapproval he shall have power to restore pay to the [employee so] suspended employee. With respect to his employees the Commissioner shall be deemed the appointing authority and the Governor shall act in the place and stead of the Commissioner for the purpose of this section.

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

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 566 (House Bill 846)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 37(b) (2)(d) of Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Budget and Procurement," subtitle "State Aid for Police Protection Fund," revising the State Aid for Police Protection Aid for certain subdivisions.