

*Article 74, Sec. 2.*

*The Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots is hereby created and shall consist of the chairman of the commissioners of the Maryland Port Authority, the president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, the president of the Association of Maryland Pilots and four members appointed by the governor. Two members of the Board appointed by the Governor shall be actively engaged in the ownership, operation or management of ocean-going vessels required to employ pilots licensed under this Article and shall not hold or ever have held any license as a master or pilot issued by any state or federal authority. Two members of the Board appointed by the Governor shall be licensed as lawful pilots under this Article for at least five years prior to their appointment.*

*Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business if at least two members present are engaged in the ownership, operation or management of ocean-going vessels, and at least two members present are pilot members of the Board.*

*Of the first four members appointed to the Board, two members shall be appointed for two-year terms and two members shall be appointed to one-year terms. Succeeding members shall be appointed for two-year terms, and any member shall be eligible to succeed himself. Any vacancy which may occur in the Board shall be filled by the Governor as in the case of an original appointment, for the remainder of the unexpired term.*

*The Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots shall receive thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) a year from pilotage fees collected to defray the expenses of the said Board.*

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

Approved May 14, 1969.

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CHAPTER 576

(House Bill 584)

AN ACT to repeal Section 13 of Article 74 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Pilots," and to enact new Section 13 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, providing a pilot shall have a lien on a vessel and its equipment for compensation of services under certain conditions and generally relating to this lien.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 13 of Article 74 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Pilots," be and it is hereby repealed; and that new Section 13 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and to read as follows:*