

Queen Anne's counties, but not including the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and in the Dorchester County waters of the Choptank River until April 16, 1970

September 15, to April 15, inclusive.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1970

CHAPTER 3

(Senate Bill 183)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 15(b) of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "University of Maryland" to increase the membership of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland from eleven to thirteen and to provide for the duration of the terms of the additional members thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 15(b) of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "University of Maryland," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) The government of the University of Maryland shall be vested in the board of regents of the University of Maryland. The board shall consist of ~~eleven~~ *thirteen* members, citizens of this State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. The present members of the board who were appointed to terms prior to July 1, 1969 shall continue to serve until the expiration of these terms; and upon such expiration shall each be eligible for reappointment. The term of office of all members appointed after July 1, 1969 shall be five years and shall each date from the first Monday in June of the year in which appointed. No person shall serve for more than two consecutive terms. Members appointed to fill vacancies occurring during a term shall serve for the remainder of the term, and they shall be eligible for reappointment. Three members shall be selected from lists of nominees, which shall be submitted to the Governor by the Maryland Agricultural Commission and shall contain the