

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the effective date of a proclamation issued by the Governor of Maryland, certifying that Chapter _____ of the Acts of 1971 (House Bill _____), concerning the abolition of the office of the surveyor of Baltimore City has been approved by the voters of Maryland. If Chapter _____ (House Bill _____) is not approved by the majority of the voters of Maryland voting thereon and the proposed constitutional amendment is therefore not ratified, this Act is null and void and of no further effect.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That subject to the provisions of Section 2 hereinabove, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 514

(House Bill 247)

AN ACT to add new Section 116A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Teachers," to follow immediately after Section 116 thereof, to provide civil immunity for any teacher who makes any report required by ~~criminal~~ statute, RULE OR REGULATION, or who participates in any judicial proceeding which results from that report.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 116A be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Teachers," to follow immediately after Section 116 thereof and to read as follows:

116A.

Any teacher, guidance counselor, members of the educational staff, whether a recipient of financial remuneration for his services or not, or member of the administrative staff of any public, private or parochial school while acting in a reasonable manner in his official capacity who participates in the making of any report required by criminal statute or who participates in a judicial proceeding which results from that report shall in doing so be immuned from any civil liability which might otherwise be incurred or imposed in connection with that report.

ANY TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, AND ANY MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OR EDUCATIONAL STAFF OF ANY PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, WHETHER A RECIPIENT OF FINANCIAL REMUNERATION FOR HIS SERVICES OR NOT, WHO ACTS UPON REASONABLE GROUNDS IN THE MAKING OF ANY REPORT REQUIRED BY LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION OR WHO PARTICIPATES