

appointed by the State Senator representing Calvert County; to study the feasibility of establishing a merit system for the employees of Calvert County. The appointment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the date on which this act becomes law. The chairman of the commission shall be elected by the members of the commission. The failure of any of the parties designated herein to make appointments mandated by law shall not affect the establishment or work of the commission which shall proceed with the number of members appointed according to the provisions of this section. Such a study shall include a determination of which employees of the county shall be included in the merit system. The report of the committee shall be completed and delivered to the county commissioners and the members of the General Assembly representing Calvert County prior to the 1971 regular session of the General Assembly. There is hereby created in Garrett County a commission of seven persons, two of whom shall be appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, two of whom shall be appointed by the Garrett County delegation in the House of Delegates and the State Senator representing Garrett County; one of whom shall be appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court for Garrett County; one of whom shall be appointed by the Garrett County Roads Employees Association; and one of whom shall be selected from the other Garrett County appointed employees by the Governor; to study the feasibility of establishing a merit system for the employees of Garrett County. The appointment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the date on which this article becomes law. The failure of any of the parties designated herein to make appointments mandated by law shall not affect the establishment or work of the commission which shall proceed with the number of members appointed according to the provisions of this subsection. Such a study shall include a determination of which employees of the county shall be included in the merit system. The report of the committee shall be completed and delivered to the county commissioners and the members of the General Assembly representing Garrett County prior to the 1969 regular session of the General Assembly.】

The County Commissioners of Garrett County shall institute a merit system for all county employees pursuant to the final reports and recommendations of the Merit System Commission and Governmental Study Commission of Garrett County, the system to be effective as of January 1, 1972.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 29, 1971

CHAPTER 287
(House Bill 320)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3-7 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Election Code," subtitle "~~Registration of~~