

the same session of the General Assembly when Article 77 was re-codified and still part of the Laws of Maryland, and to integrate it into the Annotated Code of Maryland, making the necessary division of the section into two parts with its appropriate lettering.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland wishes to correct a confusing and ambiguous situation in Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

The laws in Article 77 concerning public education were revised by Chapter 405 of the Acts of 1969. By its own terms, that Act provided that any other and subsequent Acts enacted at the same session and pertaining to public education were to be considered as law and to prevail over Chapter 405.

Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1969 was another such enactment. However, because of the revision in the earlier Act and the difficulty of merging Chapter 647 into the language of the earlier Act, Chapter 647 of 1969 has since been carried only in an editorial note and not in the formal language of Article 77. For this reason, it is desirable to incorporate the provisions of Chapter 647 of 1969 into the language of Article 77 of the Code and to repeal Chapter 647; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 148 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 13. Non-Public Schools," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1969 be and it is hereby repealed, all to read as follows:

(a) The State Superintendent is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, as may be necessary to supplement and implement the provisions thereof.

(b) *No enrollment contract offered by a solicitor, required to secure a permit under Section 147 of this article, to a prospective student shall be valid unless executed on a form approved by the State Superintendent. If a note is to be executed in connection with the payment of tuition or fees set forth in the enrollment contract, it shall be referred to in and attached to the enrollment contract, provided, however, that no confessed judgment clause in any such contract shall be valid.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 553
(House Bill 792)

AN ACT to repeal Section 52 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 4. County Boards of Education," and to enact new Section 52 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section